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STREET CHAPEL.

Aid society will hold a chapel on Wednesday af- date of this meeting has rom Friday to Wednesday ecause of other arrange- ciety for Friday.

eeting service on Tuesday led by A. H. Mills.

M E. CHURCH.

League will devote this ymposium on "American Mr W. D. Kirkwood.

Home Missionary society at 2:30 p. m. at Miss n's 1401 North Water

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Home Missionary society church will meet at the eiman 1405 North Water afternoon. April 19. at full attendance greatly Kennedy. Secretary.

WAR VOTE

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OTIC WOMEN.

Ready to Do Battle for ld Glory.

exciting time of the ap- in international affairs lenty of talk among men ess to defend the country honor, and a great dis- and patriotism which is ble if the intentions ex- ed out, but the spirit of confined to the men. A women of Decatur have and in a quiet manner extend their services and y possible should they be with several of the lead- the Woman's club proved abhor war they are ready me, sympathies and ser-

DDEN DEATH.

Lesley, of Cerro Gordo. ay Saturday Night.

Lesley, wife of Harry Les- ly on Saturday night at e in Cerro Gordo. Her udden as it was not real- ondition was so serious. by her husband and one days old. The deceased mber 23, 1875, and was Ell Drum. She was mar- Lesley on December 29, many friends in Cerro well known in that neigh- uneral will be held Tues- Waterbury will officiate, ill be at the Cerro Gordo

Teachers' Union.

Teachers' union will met E. church on Friday af- ook. The Sunday school coming Sunday will be ss Maude Stoy as leader. ecided to send a delegate school convention which Galesburg in May.

nt Quespo Killed.

April 18.—(Copyrighted ening World from Caracas, resident Joaquin Quespe s killed in a battle with leader of the rebel forces

ing Wedding.

April 18.—Miss Florence of ex-Governor Joseph Bohrer, both of Bloom- married May 5.

THIRTY MORE MEN

Will be Wanted for the Ranks of Company H.

NUMBER WILL BE INCREASED

In Each of the Companies—Orders are Expected by Capt. Cassell to Enlist More Men in His Company.

It is probable that 30 more men will be wanted to fill the ranks of Company H of the Fifth Regiment. The outcome of the conference held between the regular army officers and the militia officers last Saturday was that the militia would be called upon to volunteer and it is now understood that the companies of the militia regiments will be increased from 100 to 125 men.

Captain Cassell has nearly filled his company according to the orders he received but he says that he is expecting orders from headquarters at once for him to increase the number to 125 men.

The militia will be called upon to volunteer at once and it seems to be the opinion of the officers that other volunteers will not be called for excepting for an extreme emergency. It is therefore suggested that if those who signed their names as volunteers want to go to war they had better join Company H, as it is not likely they will have any other chance to see service. Captain Cassell says that when he received the order to increase his company he would be glad if some of those who put their names down as volunteers would join the company.

The following are the names of those who signed alone last Saturday their names as volunteers: W. F. Edwards, E. C. Thayer Christopher C. Robinson, Grayson G. Garrison, F. M. Griffith, W. D. Millnix, Will J. Nihiser, Joseph H. Shaffer, all of Decatur, and W. F. Hamilton of Clinton and E. A. Parlus of Sullivan.

THOSE ENLISTED.

The following are the names of those who have enlisted in Company H in the past few days:

Louis E. Benard, Herbert E Butt, Winfred Conway, William Bachstein Benjamin D. Dillehunt, James E. Beardsley, James J. Haffey, William J. Schwartz, Granville W. Huffman, William Carrick, William F. Scott, Oscar B. Harrauff, Edward L. Simpson, Colonel E. Davis, Louis A. Gring, Emory E. Sayler, Theodore E. Wedling, William A. Hamilton, John H Flemming, Charles A. Appley, Haywood Hawland, Charles Martin, William J. Zeiss, Richard R. Scrugge, John A. Waggy, Bert DeHart, Cliff Waggy, Charles P. Collins, Harry Childs, Leverett H Rude, William H. Housum, Raleigh H Hatfield and Earle E. Selberling.

The officers and privates formerly enlisted in Company H are Captain J. F. Cassell, First Lieutenant S. G. Chandler, Second Lidutenant J. E. Reavis, First Sergeant William H. Heiner, Sergeants A B. Davis, William Layton, George J. Heiner, George T. Barney; Corporals Charles Davis, Samuel May, George Young, Charles Newcomb, Fred Wismer; Musician Louis Wismer, Battalion Bugler R. J. Wismer, Privates Claude B. Albertz, Claude P. Bury, E. Hall, George E. Cope, R. F. Countryman, O. O. Crane, Nick Coy, Florence Donahue, Henry Durban, Percy M. Ewing, Ed H. Eckles, Robert Eckles, Clarence S. Fundy, John L. Flood William C. Frew, Otis N. Greene, F. G. Gardner, L. T. Hanks, Marshall Howe, C. H. Hopping, E. V. Harkness, G. W. Huffman, J. J. Haffey, Louis Cassell R. A. Knowles, Ed R. Kellington, Davis R. Lee —— Lawrence, A. H. Morgan, George Mackodas, Bruce M. Myers, Alonzo H. Murphy, G. B. McGuire, J. W. Nicholson, Lee S. Nicholson, Francis Newell, Charles M. Richardson, H. L. Rundel, C. R. Roddybush, Clayton Simeral, A. N. Stagstill, Clarence Slewers E. J. Smick, Davis Smith, J. R. Smith, R. Towne, A. D. Wilson, H. S. Wilkins, W. E. Walsh, W. S. Wilson.

Her Sixth Birthday.

Little Nellie Sanderlin entertained a number of young friends at her home at Riverside on Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. Supper was served at 4 o'clock.

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THE ULTIMATUM DELAYED FOR A DAY.

Just Another Brief Spell Needed to Make a Winning Dash on Cuba.

SPAIN FOR WAR---THE CUBANS GRATEFUL

Joint War Resolutions Signed by the House and Senate Presiding Officers--President to Have 200,000 Troops at His Command--Stirring News.

Washington, April 19.—The cabinet remained in session about an hour and a half. Beginning at 11 o'clock it did not take long to decide to send an ultimatum under the terms of the resolution to Spain. The question of how long Spain should be given to respond to it developed a variety of ideas. Some members of the cabinet thought 24 hours long enough. Others were inclined to the opinion that Spain should be given 48 hours. The president, however, was of the opinion that we will not be in a position to immediately enforce our demand, even at the end of 48 hours and in view of that fact, it was thought that three days would not be too long By that time we will be in a position with both the army and navy to strike a decisive blow in case Spain is obdurate. The question of opinion for further consideration at the afternoon session. The complex wording of the resolution, it is said will make the matter of some difficulty to frame an ultimatum to cover the points satisfactorily. It was also decided to have the ultimatum ready for signature at the same time the resolutions are signed. The intention is to have the ultimatum in Madrid by the time the Cortes assembles tomorrow, and it may not be finally framed until late tonight. The resolutions were brought to the white house at 1:30 by Representative Hager of Iowa, chairman of enrolled bills, and handed to the president, who, when informed that the house had adjourned until tomorrow, said he would not announce action before that time

The cabinet has also practically decided that the president would call 80,000 of the state militia, and Secretary Alger, after the meeting, had a long conference with General Miles, making plans in accordance with this decision.

War Resolutions Signed.

Washington, April 19.—While the house journal was being read, Representative Hager of Iowa, chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, brought in the Cuban resolutions, which had been enrolled. After speaker Reed attached his signature at 12:06 p. m., the document was delivered to the senate for the signature of the vice president.

The proceedings in congress today were very slow and dull. The house adjourned early after a personal explanation by Representative Grosvenor that he, in a recent speech, intended no reflection on the loyalty of the Democrats or Populists. He said the south would be foremost in the war at hand.

The house ajourned at 12:30.

SENATE.

Washington, April 19.—Vice President Hobart signed the joint resolutions at 12:32.

Senator Hawley introduced a bill to increase the military stength of the United States. It is in accordance with the wishes of the war department.

Senator Allen offered a resolution recognizing Cuban independence and declaring that the United States would insist that Cuba shall not be responsible for any debt of Spain. He and Senator Butler discussed it. Then the senate took up the sundry civil appropriation bill.

President and the Cabinet.

Washington, April 19.—The cabinet adjourned until 3:30 p. m. The Cuban resolution will not be signed by the president until the ultimatum to Spain is prepared for signature. The two will be made practically one act and signed simultaneously.

At 1 p. m. the Cuban resolutions were returned to the house with the vice president's signature. At 1:15 they left for the white house and reached the presidenc at 1:30.

The president favors giving Spain twt or three days to comply with our ultimatum, especially as that time must elapse before our forces are ready to make a quick dash on Cuba.

The war department's first call will be for 80,000 militia, but will not be issued today.

The navy department has ordered the purchase of seven yachts for the auxiliary navy. The most of them are from persons living around New York and Boston. The names are the Thespia, Restless, Ellawair, Viking, Hiawatha, Ituna and Aurevoir.

President to Have 200,000 Troops.

Washington, April 19.—Plans are being matured between the war department and the committees of the house looking to placing 200,000 men at the president's disposal in short order, to be made up of 27,000 regulars, 60,000 volunteers and 100,000 state militia men.

Marched Through Washington.

Washington, April 19.—Four troops of the 6th cavalry, from Fort Myer, passed through the city early this morning on their way to Chickamauga. They passed in review before General Miles and Secretary Alger, and were greeted by great crowds along the streets.

News at Madrid.

Madrid, April 19.—The general belief is that the joint resolution makes war inevitable.

A correspondent of the Associated Press

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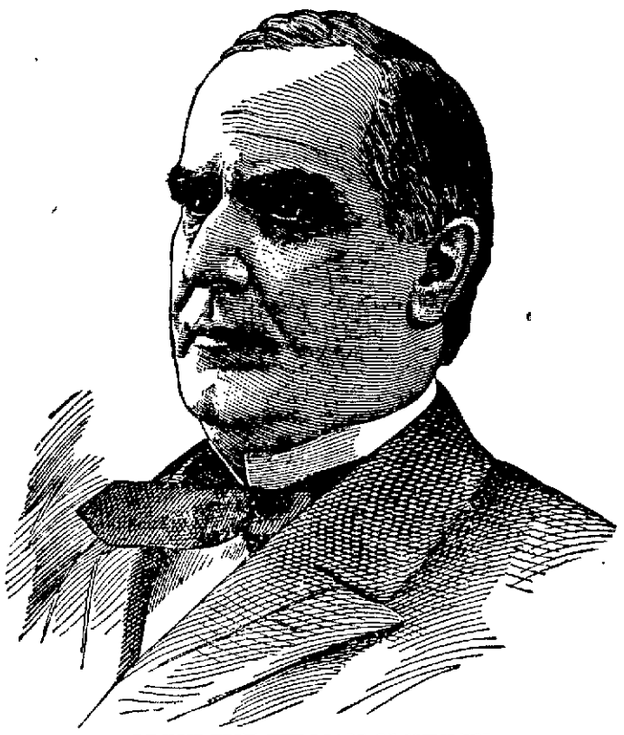

PRESIDENT WILLIAM McKINLEY.

WHAT SPAIN MAY DO.

Queen Regent Will Speak for War to the Cortes---Autonomy Hope.

Madrid, April 19—It is officially announced that negotiations are proceeding with the Cuban insurgents to obtain their submission as a result of further concessions in regard to autonomy.

It is claimed that Spain prefers to face war rather than yield to American demands and that the queen regent's speech to the cortes will so state.

THE CUBANS ARE GRATEFUL

Expression on the Action of United States Congress.

New York, April 19.—The Cuban junta today gave out a statement as to the attitude of the Cuban republic toward the United States in view of the resolutions passed by congress yesterday. It says the resolutions are tantamount to recognition of the Cuban republic because they recognize the independence of the Cuban people, who acknowledge allegiance only to the Cuban republic. The only object of the insurrection is the independence of the Cuban people. The statement continues: "Under these circumstances the demand made by the United States that Spain at once evacuate the island and that in the event of refusal the land and naval forces of the United States be used to compel evacuation certainly merits the deepest gratitude on the part of the Cubans. Should force be necessary on the part of the United States there will be most complete coöperation by the Cuban government and the army. The coast pilots and practiced guides will be placed immediately at the serivce of the United States and in every practicable way will the Cubans aid in expelling the common enemy. To the patriotism of the American people and the American press the Cubans owe a debt of the deepest gratitude, and for the confidence the American people have in them they hope to prove their worthiness."

WILL CALL OUT THE MILITIA.

Possibility of Early War Trouble in State of Illinois.

Springfield, April 1.—Governor Tanner has ordered 20 Springfield rifles sent to Rosborough, Randolph county, at the request of the sheriff, together with a thousand rounds of ammunition, to be used to quell a riot among the coal miners there. If this fails the governor will call out the militia.

Too Late for Mediation.

Berlin, April 19.—Germany considers mediation worse than useless. The United States military and naval attaches at St. Petersburg and Vienna have been called home.

Polo in No Hurry.

Spanish Minister Polo y Bernabe will begin his departure from the United States as soon as notified that the Cuban resolutions are law.

SENATE AND HOUSE AGREE

Joint Resolution Passed at Midnight Cutting Out Cuban Recognition.

MANY VOTES AND QUICK CONFERENCES

Members of Congress and Senators Authorize the President to Declare War on Spain If Necessary---How the Votes Were Cast.

Washington, April 19.—The war in the Senate and House closed at 1:14 a. m. today and now that President McKinley has received orders to go ahead after waiting patiently since April 11, when he submitted his message, trouble with Spain will begin, everybody keeping in mind the oppressions heaped upon the struggling Cubans, the interruption of business relations with the Cubans, and above all not forgetting the Maine and the reparation due for the loss of the gallant battleship and the loss of 266 American lives in Havana harbor on the night of February 15. The joint action of the Senate and House declares that the people of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent, that the war shall stop; that the Spanish troops shall evacuate the island; that the president shall call into use the entire naval and army forces of the United States to carry into effect the joint action of Congress, America disclaiming any intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island except to restore peace, leaving the government and control of the island to the people of Cuba.

THE SENATE.

The action of the Senate in brief is as follows: Motion of Senator Davis to concur in action of the House, failing to recognize Cuban independence, defeated 46 to 32.

Senator Davis then moved that the Senate insist upon its amendment to the House resolution and the president of the Senate appoint its conferees. The first part of the motion was adopted without division. The second part was defeated 43 to 34.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate disagree to the House amendments and that the request for a conference be agreed to and further that the vice president appoint conferees. The conference as asked was agreed to.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire said that Republican senators who had voted for the freedom of Cuba were willing to make some sacrifice. It was apparent that the Senate was ready at last to recede from its position. The Davis motion was agreed to without division and the president of the Senate appointed conferees for the senate, Davis, Foraker and Morgan. The Senate took a recess to 8 p. m.

Later Senator Davis, for the conferees, said he had to report that the conferees had failed to reach an agreement. Senator Davis then stated the points in disagreement, that there had been no difficulty in agreeing to the house resolution as amended, but the point of controversy arose over the insertion of the words "are and" in the first section, which says the people of Cuba "are and of right ought to be free and independent." He said the majority of the conferees had agreed to waive the Turpie amendment for Cuban recognition of independence, providing the words above mentioned should be inserted. But the Senate conferees met with a refusal to so agree and he reluctantly reported the same to the Senate. Senator Foraker said the proposition of the House conferees was wholly unsatisfactory to him. Senator Mason then became almost hysterical in his oratory. He had, he declared, made a fight for independence, had been forced to yield his convictions this afternoon and now he proposed to yield still further.

The Senate then voted without division to insist non the Senate amendment, and also voted by 40 to 39 to stop further conference.

At 10:25 a message came from the House asking further conference. Senate moved to insist upon the senate amendment and grant the conference, but Senator Allen asked for a division of the question. The motion to agree to conference was adopted before the second portion of the motion. Senator Allen addressed the Senate. He said the time had come when the Senate should appoint the conferees and not the chair.

Senator Allen's motion to have the senate name the conferees was lost, 28 to 49.

Senator Davis' motion carried and the president pro tempore (Frye) appointed Davis, Foraker and Morgan.

Recess was taken for half an hour.

After midnight the Senate continued in formal recess, although technically in session. At 1:14 Senator Davis presented the conference report. It was agreed to, 42 to 35.

The Vote.

The detailed vote was as follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Kyle, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Mason, Morgan, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Warren, Wilson, Wolcott—42.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Butler, Caffery, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Daniel, Harris, Heitfeld, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kenney, Lindsay, McEnery, McLaurin, Mallory, Mantle, Martin, Mitchell, Money, Pasco, Pettigrew, Pettus, Rawlins, Roach, Stewart, Teller, Turley, Turner, Turpie, White—35.

At 1:50 the Senate adjourned.

ACTION IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, April, 19.—The action of the house is summed up as follows: Dingley's motion to concur in the senate resolution recognizing Cuban independence defeated 179 to 155.

That part of the senate resolutions relating to independence, as amended by the house, read:

First—That the people of the island of Cuba ought to be free and independent.

Resolution sent back from senate refusing to concur in house amendment. The house on motion of Bromley refused again to concur in senate resolution 172 to 148.

Then came the news that the senate had asked for a conference.

Dingley offered a motion that the house insist upon its amendment and ask for a conference, and he demanded the previous question.

Bailey, as a parliamentary inquiry, desired to know of the chair, whether the motion to recede to concur would not take precedence.

The speaker said he thought not.

Bailey cited a precedent from the twenty-ninth congress, which, he said, covered the exact case in point.

The speaker decided that it would hold, the Democrats applauding. The speaker then recognized Bromwell, Republican, of Ohio, who formally made the motion to recede and concur.

This time the Democrats cheered and the galleries joined in the demonstration. As the previous question cut off debate, the speaker ordered the roll.

The vote came so unexpectedly that the leaders of respective sides sent messengers and officials scurrying in all directions to drive in absentees.

Responses on roll call were followed closely or further defections from the Republican side, but there were no acquisitions. The announcement of the defeat of the motion, 148 to 178, was the signal for another demonstration on the Republican side.

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PART I.

The row of sunflowers that Rosamond planted along by the low bamboo fence became, in time, a conspicuous feature of the "Seamen's Retreat," as Mrs. Helmsby's bungalow was called. It had come to pass that as the plants grew and waxed strongly individual after nature's plan, several of them acquired the names of sundry officers of the U. S. S. —— that had been lying so long in the harbor of Yokohama. Once suggested, the idea took tremendously and had the usual number of claimants after the fact, each of whom warmly maintained that it bore the irrefutable marks of his own seething imagination, adding bitterly that it was no surprise to him, however, to see men of meaner mold clutch at everything in sight. At any rate, toward the end of May the resemblances were pronounced little short of uncanny. Anyone could pick out at a glance the tiny, gossipy "Chief," who had a neuralgic crick in his neck when the southwest monsoon set in; and equally the "Navigator." Who save T. Pendleton Semmes had so aggressively prosperous an air? Always a trifle straighter, greener, and yellower than any of the others, as became the one rich bachelor in the squadron. And further to the left the "Doctor," with leaves growing high for those broad shoulders so given to carrying other people's burdens, and head bent to listen to the voices of children. The "Senior Ensign" was christened by himself; referring to that tendency to baldness on the top of the yellow disk, so pitiful in sight of his rank and pay. And then—spoken of only in whispers—there was the pompous, short-legged, big-headed "Captain," next to the pink azales.

A great deal of buffoonery, pure and simple, went on in this corner of the compound; notably that day when the doctor dared Mrs. Helmsby to introduce the captain to his vegetable replica. She did it, too, and he laughed immoderately and stayed on to dinner, to the entire rout and confusion of the breathless witnesses, peeping out of the dining-room windows.

So that afternoon when Shiro answered the doorbell and declared, "Miss'es no have got—no, nor little Missy, nor any kind have got," the three officers strolled naturally across the lawn to inspect the sunflowers and smoke a consoling cigarette before deciding what to do with the rest of the day. As they stood there, the front door of the house opened and Mrs. Helmsby sailed serenely out, buttoning her gloves vigorously, unconscious of her audience. Doctor Mae coughed with sternness, and she turned quickly. She went toward them laughing, without a redeeming touch of confusion on her mischievous face.

"I, for one, wouldn't have believed it," said the doctor to the navigator, who lent himself begrudgingly to all this nonsense.

"Teaching the heathen a new Christian thing in taradiddles," added Ensign Ackley, gloomily.

"You know every one of you that I'm not at home to-day!" scolded Mrs. Helmsby. The doctor clasped his hands and appealed to high heaven.

"The Ladies' committee about the ball to the English admiral meets in fifteen minutes, and I promised to lead off the American revolt. There's always an international row, you know. This time it's this: You see our admiral comes next week, and I suppose you think they gushingly offered to postpone it? Well, they didn't. Now, that dance is going to be put off, or not one copper cash shall they get from the Americans; and a cheaper nor hungrier affair than it will prove—! Oh! I do enjoy it so!" she ended, in a sort of dreamy ecstasy. The men shouted.

"What shall we do now? Can't you think of anything, Mrs. Helmsby?"

"OH, I DO ENJOY IT SO."

appealed to Mr. Semmes, as they all followed her to the gate.

"The Settlement ladies receive to-day—go the rounds," she ordered.

"But we don't like their cake," whined the doctor, as he drooped his twinkling, boyish eyes suggestively.

"Well, if there is any," she laughed, yieldingly. She clapped her hands, and Shiro ran out at the summons. A question, an answer, and the verdict was: "Not a crumb!" Mae and Ackley languished upon each other's shoulders.

"I promise not to harbor it up if you'll let me stay and bang on the piano, may I?" asked the latter.

"Of course, child," answered Mrs. Helmsby, who was a year and a half older than the ensign; "but G clef has had nervous prostration ever since the Virginia reel night, so please try and remember either to jump it or pull it up each time," she called after him. He began to offer a suggestion, but no one paid the least attention to him.

"Well, I'll stroll down to the club and write to the old lady," said the doctor. But a shout was heard, then came a whirl of dust, and pell-mell round the corner tore "Box and Cox," the Helmsby twins, dragging a protesting amah, whose coiffure, obi and etiquette had lost their bearings. The repairs, and promptly invited themselves to go out fishing with the doctor, and of course went, stopping only long enough at the little curio shop on the hill, for the doctor to shout:

"Four yen, sixty sen!"—he had offered four-thirty on his way up.

"No, no, most honorable master; thirteen yen is my last price, and it's the same as a gift," came back the professional whine in Japanese. The doctor passed peacefully on; he did not want the Kaga placque, but the daily bargaining was a habit, for which he paid dearly in the end, as he had to take it at his own figure.

"By-the-bye, is your sister out for the whole afternoon?" asked Mr. Semmes, offhand, as he walked up the Bluff road with Mrs. Helmsby.

"Dear knows, she started with the boys and amah."

"Which way, may I ask?"

"Benten-dori, photographs, I think."

"I believe I'll walk down that way," he suggested, watching her face. Both voices were lifeless from apparent lack of interest.

"Do. None of you get enough exercise. I write Guy every mail—Oh, how do you do? It's Mrs. Ammon, and I want to corrupt her before she goes into the courtroom. Good-by, Mr. Semmes," and Mrs. Helmsby sprang into a passing phaeton that had stopped for her.

Bert Ackley was astride of the piano-stool pounding out a fervent thing of his own in five flats, before the others were fairly out of hearing; and ten minutes later another listener entered in her quiet way and stood behind him. After putting up her lorgnette for an instant, she leaned against the door-frame restfully. An incorrigible flirt, the cause of plots and counterplots, sleepless nights, bare-faced falsities on sea and land, smoldering silences in the wardroom, active hatreds in the steerage—Rosamond Ackley, the belle of the squadron. A study in gray and white that afternoon, her heavy, sweet, passionate face framed by a big soft-brimmed hat that wandered about it like a Florentine scroll.

Jane Helmsby had spent much deep study upon her sister, to whom she had been a mother for many years, and the result made her laugh to herself. The modern girl with her brawn and freckles, her slang and chaff, her tailor-made everything, that rash aggression that has turned man from a swaggering predacean into a watchful ruminant, was no match for her sweet, quaintly gentle Rosamond, upon whose shoulders men draped so easily their fluttering ideals. The old-fashioned name was what first put the idea into Jane's head, realizing at the same time that she herself formed without effort an extremely effective background.

The girl—who, by the way, was no relation to the ensign bearing the same name, though it was not for lack of ardent investigation on his part—had not stood leaning there two minutes when Ackley suddenly looked around, exclaiming:

"I felt you were there!" His face grew white as it always did upon first getting sight of her. He went to her—all the way, for she made no movement—and took her hand saying gravely, "I'm so glad." She withdrew it so gently that the action had all the value of another woman's giving.

"You are centuries late," said the wily ensign. If Semmes could have heard that, as he peered into shop after shop, down in "Jap town!"

Rosamond took off her hat and smoothed her dark hair with both hands. She always wore it as the low-browed happily may, parted in the middle and drawn back, sometimes knotted low, sometimes high—according to her well-pondered costume and Jane's dictate. To-day it was low and loose, and her simple action seemed to Ackley full of a beautiful mystery.

"I'm asked to the Postlethwaite dinner. It's a fill-up, of course, but if she counted upon my pride, she missed it, as I jumped upon it with both feet," he said, as he walked restlessly about the room, lest he should look too long at her and be lost. Her pathetic near-sighted eyes followed him.

"And yet I suppose you'll go in with Semmes or some other chap from Olympus who was born owning all creation and has the nerve to want jam on it; and I'll be six miles off behind a beastly hedge, and take in some dumb ravenous rococo Englishwoman who won't get on to that elan and verve of manner that has made me—" he broke off abruptly and dashed at an unobtrusive footstool, and kicked it under the sofa. Inanimate things had been getting more and more on his nerves lately. He glanced quickly over his shoulder with a foolish smile, prepared to propitiate if she had seen; but apparently she was still laughing at his nonsense about the dinner. He stood before her looking down and said:

"What does it all mean? It's the same thing over and over again—the hunger to please you, the large full-blown failure, and then a night-watch of self-laceration."

"I have seen no failures even in the bud; surely I may judge." One more smile like that up into his face and all would be over; fortunately she continued as she rose in her slow way that somehow matched the unaroused look in her face:

"Please ring for Shiro—the bell is actually working to-day! Don't you think it would be nice to have our tea out on the veranda?"

"I think it would be very nice," he replied as calmly as he could.

He was determined not to disturb their relation that heavenly spring; keep his head he would, as long as he could. He was not going to risk anything, that was one sure thing, and be forever shut out from the "Seamen's Retreat," as several of the fellows were

"AND YET I SUPPOSE YOU'LL GO IN WITH SEMMES."

already. A flirt? Of course she was! There was no need of the chief's everlasting preaching to assure him of that; he wasn't born last week, even if he looked it.

So he lived gratefully from hour to hour with a burning eye on every man she noticed, more especially Semmes, who evidently had Mrs. Helmsby on his side; and to have that was to win in the end. What chance had a beggarly ensign on fourteen hundred dollars a year and about ten cents outside of his pay, against that combination? None; but it was good to have her all to himself that afternoon, the little teatable between them: good to nibble cold toast and look as long as he would at the bowed profile, the fair slow fingers busy with some sewing. The Korean sudari bumped softly against the veranda column, where the honeysuckle tossed its tiny censers; and far away below them, over the sunflower hedge, was the bay where the ships came and went.

When Mrs. Helmsby returned with the fire of triumph still alight in her blue eyes, she found the doctor playing a panting, puffing, empurpling game of battledore and shuttlecock with the insatiate twins, while Rosamond watered the sunflowers. The deprecating mom-ban followed at her heels, refilling constantly her absurd one-pint pot from the yoked wooden buckets that he carried. When the girl stooped and pulled a weed or two from the soft earth around the stem of the "Navigator," Jane saw it in a flash and asked, sweetly,

"Did you meet anyone in particular while you were out?"

"No, dear," answered Rosamond, in that cooing voice of hers.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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Lightning struck two mules at Elk Point, S. D., and one of them fell on a boy and killed him.

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My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE,

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '98.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personal y cancerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 13, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

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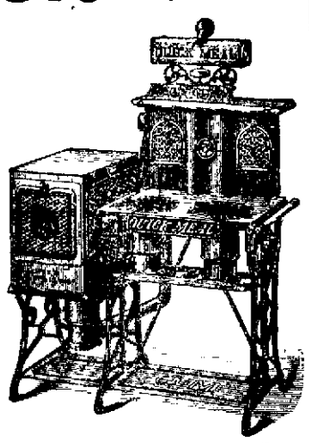

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Rev. A. M. Danely will preach a memorial sermon at Long Creek and also at Mt. Zion Sabbath, May 29.

Solitair is one of the few games that two can't play at.

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The Latest in Spring Suitings—T. F. Muleady. apr5-d6w

Notwithstanding the rain there was a good congregation at Long Creek M. E. church on Sabbath night to hear the lecture by Pastor Danely.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

Some farmers are plowing up the late sowed wheat as they fear the poor stand will not justify them in letting it stand.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold by all druggists.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, roadcarts spring wagons, farm wagons.—ml-d&wtf

A call at the C. B. Prescott music house will convince you that the bargain instruments are the Reed & Son's pianos.

Mr. C. E. Winans from Edinburg, Ind., is the guest of Mr. H. Tay, 439 East Center street. The meetings will be held on the following evenings: April 18, 20, 22 and 24.—18-d1w

Roast beef and brown gravy at Andrews' restaurant.—16 2w

Anaconda, Mont., is getting ready to defy the rivalry of the world in its public fountain, with a perpendicular jet three inches in diameter and 220 feet high.

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At W. C. T. U. To-Night.

The junior Christian Endeavor orchestra of the First Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. R. G. Simpson will repeat the program given by them at the recent Christian Endeavor county convention at the W. C. T. U. hall this evening. The proceeds will go to the W. C. T. U. fund.

Meeting of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors of Macon county will meet at the court house in the city of Decatur on Thursday, April 21, 1898, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing and to consider such other business as may properly come before the board.

J. M. Dodd, County Clerk.
By order of Call. 16-d4t

Senior Social.

The senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church gave a social last evening at the church parlors. Owing to the disagreeable weather few were present and the principal features of the affair, which the social committee had made quite an effort to make ready for the occasion as a surprise to the members, was declared off and will be given at a later social. A very pleasant time was had by those present however. Several of the games which had been planned were played and refreshments were served.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

MAY SELL OUT

The City Electric Plant Now in Use.

BIDS FOR DYNAMOS OPENED

At the Council Meeting Last Night—Aldermen Transacted Considerable Business of Importance.

At the meeting of the city council last evening considerable business was transacted. One of the most important matters was the consideration of a proposition made by the local electric company for the lighting of the city and the opening of the bids for furnishing new dynamos to the city. The mayor stated that the report he was requested to make in regard to the water works expenditures was not yet ready. The business of the meeting is given below.

CREMATORY A NUISANCE.

Fifty petitioners reported to the board of health that the garbage crematory was in a bad condition. The members of the board reported that they had made an investigation and found that the owners of the establishment were unable to make necessary improvements on account of the short contract with the city and recommended that some such contract be made so that the place could be kept in a sanitary condition. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Aldermen Young, Dewitt and Drake.

PAY ROLLS.

The pay roll of the street superintendent for two weeks amounted to $684.37. The pay roll of the water inspector for two weeks was $72.48 and that of the water works was $205.99.

BILLS ALLOWED.

About half a dozen bills were read by the clerk and allowed by the council.

UNION STREET SEWER.

Engineer Dickerson reported on the condition of the North Union street sewer. He examined the sewer with a view of lowering it. He reported that the only practical plan to pursue was to use the Fair Ground Creek Valley route to sewer the northwestern part of the city. The Williams grade the engineer found to have followed out and he believed the lowering of the sewer to be impractical. The report was received and placed on file.

A resolution was introduced that in making assessments for sewers in the natural water course, the property owners assessed for the Union street sewer be allowed a proper consideration to the amount of the difference between the benefits derived. On motion of Mr. Drake the resolution was adopted

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

City Engineer Dickerson reported that the sewer built by H. S. Gebhart in the alley between Broadway and Morgan street from Division to Lincoln avenue has been completed according to contract and that he would recommend that the same be accepted. The total length of the sewer is 1344 feet. Referred to the public improvement committee.

Engineer Dickerson further reported that in making the assessment roll for West Eldorado street J. R. Race was charged for 27 feet frontage in excess of what he owns. Mr. Race wants a rebate. Referred to the public improvement committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

That the street superintendent be instructed to remove stone curbing from street at the intersection of Division and North Water street. Adopted.

That the water inspector be instructed to engage labor and proceed to excavate and lay the water mains. Adopted.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

H. F. Robbins reported the amount of indebtedness against the city for bonds, time warrants and bills was $127,670.91.

PLUMBING ORDINANCE.

The ordinance committee recommended that the council pass the ordinance creating a board of examining plumbers. The ordinance was read for the second time and placed upon its passage.

BRICK AND CONCRETE.

The board of local improvements recommended that South Main street between Wood and Decatur street be paved with brick on a concrete foundation instead of two courses of brick. The recommendation was the result of a petition from the property owners. The council adopted the report.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance was introduced for a six foot concrete sidewalk on both sides of North Main street from the Wabash tracks to the P., D. & E. right of way.

The ordinance called for a sidewalk five inches thick. Mr. Dewitt thought that four inches would be sufficiently thick and made a motion that the thickness be changed from five to four inches. Mr. Drake moved that the matter be referred to the sidewalk and crossing committee to report at a meeting next Friday night. Carried.

The clerk read an ordinance providing for an extension of the Oakland avenue. The extension will run from the end of the Oakland sewer outside of the city limits. The ordinance was passed.

On motion of Mr. Dewitt the clerk was instructed to advertise for paving all streets now ready to be paved.

ABOUT ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The mayor stated that the new electric light company had made a proposition to furnish electric light to the city at 10 per cent less than the city could make it and in addition the company would buy all the dynamos, etc., on hand. The mayor said that the bids for new dynamos ought not to be opened if the proposition was to be considered. The mayor asked to hear from some of the aldermen. Mr. Young thought that it might be a good thing to let the company light the city. Mr. Gogerty didn't think any private corporation could furnish lights better than the city. Mr. Dewitt thought the company must have an ax to grind if it was willing to furnish lights at 10 per cent less than it ought to cost the city. Mr. Bold thought the council fought to have time. Mr. Drake moved the matter be referred to the water and light committee for consideration and to report in two weeks. Mr. Dwitt thought the council ought to go ahead and do something with the bids and that if the electric company wants to light the city the firm can buy the new machinery as well as the old. Mr. Hill was of the same opinion. Mr. Gogerty thought that the bids ought to lay over for the new council. Mr. Montgomery suggested that the bids be opened and the contract let on conditions that the city wants to buy the dynamos and then take 60 days to consider the matter thoroughly. Hill wanted the bids opened at once and a contract let. Mr. Knowlton agreed with Mr. Montgomery.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the bids be opened and the contract let, the city accepting the bids on or before 60 days. The motion carried by a vote of 9 to 4. The representatives of the bidders were all willing to have their bids opened, but suggested that in determining the cost of machinery the city should consider the fact that new machinery would make light cheaper than the old.

BIDS OPENED.

The three bids were opened. The Fort Wayne Electric company renewed bids made 10 days ago on one class of machines and offered others at $5615. There was no bid for the old dynamos. The Western Electric company offered machines at $4075 and offered to pay $1200 for the old machines now used by the city. The General Electric company offered machines at $3970 and were willing to give $1000 for the old machines. They wanted $50 additional for the instrument known as a bridge. The bid of the Western Electric company was selected on the condition it be accepted on or before 60 days. The council then adjourned to meet Friday night, when the vote will be canvassed.

BEGINS TO-NIGHT.

Baptist Sunday School Convention Opens at First Baptist Church.

The first session of the convention of the Baptist Sunday schools of the East Central Illinois churches will be held at the First Baptist church tonight. All the Sunday schools of the East Central Illinois churches will be represented at this convention and from 75 to 100 delegates will be in attendance and will include representatives from the associations of Bloomington, Bloomfield, Springfield and Shelbyville. The delegates will be entertained by the members and friends of the First Baptist church. It is especially desired by the Baptists of the city that it be understood that not only those who are members of Baptist organizations are welcome, but the public at large and all are extended a most cordial invitation to attend. The most noted Sunday school workers of the state will be present and the fact that all set addresses are limited to 30 minutes and all speeches and discussions to 10 minutes argues at the outset that the convention will go with a vim and not be allowed to lag or become tedious in any particular. The program for this evening's session is as follows:

Tuesday evening, April 19, Rev. T. H. Griffith, Mowcaqua, presiding.—7:30, prayer for our Sunday School Work, led by Rev. S. T. Reynolds, Arthur; 8:00, What we hope for in this Convention, J. W. Carter, Decatur; 8:30, Our State Sunday School Work, Hon. Owen Scott, Bloomington.

Interscholastic Oratorical Contest.

The annual inter-scholastic oratorical contest will be held at the University of Illinois on Friday evening, May 20. The following high schools will be represented in the final contest. East Aurora, West Aurora, Cairo, Clinton, Englewood, Normal, Pontiac, Rockford, Streator, Tuscola.

Semi-Annual Election.

The candidates for the officers of the Christian Endeavor of the First M. E. church were announced at the meeting last evening. The semi-annual election of officers of the society will be held next Monday evening.

Prof. Munyon Made an L. L. D.

The American University of Tennessee, recognizing the scholarly attainments of Prof. J. M. Munyon, has conferred upon him the distinguished and very honorable degree and title of Doctors of Laws.

FAUNCE IS FREE

Will Arrive in Decatur in a Few Days.

FULL PARDON BY GOVERNOR

Executive Action Meets with General Approval—Had Been in the Joliet Prison Since the Fall of 1889.

The pardon of Ephriam Faunce, familiarly known as Jack Faunce, a fact which was mentioned in this paper yesterday afternoon, was not a surprise to the people of this city. It has been generally supposed since the Mauzy trial that there was no doubt that Faunce would receive his freedom. He will be released this morning from the Joliet penitentiary, where he has been confined for nearly nine years for the alleged murder of Mat McKinley

The Faunce case has created a great deal of interest in this city. It has always been believed by many that Faunce was not guilty and several times efforts were made to secure his pardon. Harry M. Wheeler interested himself in the case. Learning new evidence which was not produced at the trial of Faunce, he secured from a number of persons affidavits which tended to show that it was not Faunce who killed McKinley. These affidavits were presented to the board of pardons and the last grand jury in this county investigated the matter with the result that Mauzy was indicted, tried and found to be innocent. The board of pardons postponed their action until after the Mauzy trial. Recently State's Attorney Mills prepared an exhaustive statement setting forth the details of the case and recommending the pardon of Faunce, and this, together with a petition signed by nearly 8000 names was presented to the board of pardons. They recommended to the governor of Faunce's pardon and yesterday Governor Tanner signed the full pardon for Faunce, and the man who has been serving a life term in the penitentiary will now be as free as anyone.

Governor Tanner was not long in granting the pardon. Mr. Mills and Harry Wheeler were before the board last Thursday to present the statement and the petition and yesterday the recommendation was made to the governor, who gave it his immediate attention.

The news of the pardon of Faunce was imparted to the members of his family yesterday afternoon. The parents of the man live at No. 621 West Mariette street. There are also two brothers, Cash and Frank Faunce and a sister, Frank living near Buffale. The parents of the man each aged 77 years, and the other members of the family, were overcome with joy when they heard that the missing boy was to be allowed to come home

This morning Harry Wheeler left for Joliet and will be there to meet Faunce when he is released from the penitentiary. Frank Faunce will also be at the penitentiary to meet his brother. The party may return at once to Decatur or Faunce may stop a few days to visit on the farm of his brother, Frank, near Buffalo. When he does return to Decatur he will be welcomed. The pardon of Faunce is what the people of this community wanted and the action is approved by almost every one. Mr. Wheeler's connection with the case was entirely impartial. As a newspaper reporter he learned what he realized was new evidence in the case and being one of the men who did not believe Faunce was guilty he interested himself in the matter and at once started and carried it through until he succeeded in securing the pardon of the man.

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ALDERMANIC ELECTION, APR. 19

First Ward.....Charles F. Shilling
Second Ward.....H. C. Anthony
Third Ward.....Geo. F. DeWitt
Fourth Ward.....Wm. T. Peake
Fifth Ward.....Harry W. Keas
Sixth Ward.....Jacob Weigand
Seventh Ward.....J. Frank Davis

WEATHER.

Chicago, April 19.—Illinois: Partly cloudy and colder tonight, with light frost Wednesday fair with warmer in the north northwest winds.

Governor Tanner should have sent his telegram demanding haste to Senator Mason. The house caused no delay.

When Mr. Bryan reached Washington the proposed banquet to Lee was called off and one was accorded the 16 to 1 statesman.

William Jennings Bryan would probably appreciate a war on Fitzhugh Lee more than he would appreciate a war on Spain. He would no doubt be the first to volunteer in the former case.

We notice that W. J. Bryan has been interfering in Washington with the deliberations of Congress in the war resolutions, but we nowhere find that he has signified a willingness to enter the service to be shot at by Spain.

The statement of a prominent newspaper publisher who owns two papers in Washington to the effect that he has been offered $3,000,000 in Cuban bonds if he would support the recognition of the present Cuban government may account for the exhuberent patriotism of some gentlemen in the Senate who hold out so strenuously for recognition against the judgment of the president and Consul General Lee.

The opinion of General Lee to the effect that the present Cuban government should not be recognized at this time did not suit the Democratic-Populist combination in the Senate, and the get-even conduct of some Republican senators in allying themselves with that combination don't suit the Republicans in the country and those senators will find that out in time. The Republicans are in favor of vigorous action looking toward the ending of the war in Cuba and meting out proper punishment to Spain, and did not at all times feel satisfied with what they considered a too conservative course of the president, but they do not consider that their attitude in this respect has commissioned any of their representatives in Congress to make asses of themselves.

University High School Conference.

The University-High school conference to be held at the University of Illinois this year, promises to be of unusual interest both to university and high school men. The program in detail will be given later, but its main features may be stated now. The new requirements for admission to the university will be discussed by Professor S. A. Forbes, state entomologist and dean of the college of science of the University of Illinois. Professor Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university will speak on "The Scope and Character of Secondary Education," and Dr. William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, on "The High School Course of Study." Other speakers announced are, President John W. Cook of the State Normal school, Hon. D. M. Geeting, state superintendent of Indiana, M. Frank Hall, superintendent of the Institute for the Blind at Jacksonville, Superintendent W. L. Steele of Galesburg, and Principal J. E. Armstrong of the Englewood High school. The conferences will begin on Wednesday evening May 18, and close on Friday afternoon, May 20.

Who is to Blame?

This is a peaceful nation. In one respect it is too peaceful. It is so peaceful that it has always utterly failed to prepare for war in time of peace, and when war came it was unprepared. It was not prepared for the war of 1812. It was not prepared for the Mexican war. Had it been prepared both these wars might have been averted and the government secured the same advantages it did as the result of the war. We were unprepared for the war of the rebellion. Had the country maintained an army and navy such as its importance demanded even that war might have been avoided. The trouble with us is that we are ready to enter into war but as soon as it is ended we resolve that we will never have another war and that there is no use preparing for a contingency that cannot arise. We so resolved after the civil war and ever since we have been resting on the assumption that we need no war preparations. After the civil war, and up to the time of Cleveland's first administration when Mr. Whitney was secretary of the navy the Democratic representatives in Congress opposed the building up of a navy or any increase in the army or improvements in coast defenses. While this history is true as to Democrats the Republicans did not over-exert themselves in the other direction. In the last 10 years we have been building battleships and properly arming our military, but apparently it has not been done with the view of its probable use in maintaining the honor of the flag and the dignity of the country and when this Spanish trouble burst upon us we were as unprepared for instant action as though we had no navy.

President Cleveland advised Congress in his message to look to our coast defense and building up and equipping the navy, but Congress did practically nothing save to continue building a few battleships. President McKinley foreseeing a probable rupture with Spain in his first message to congress, strongly urged upon congress the preparation of the navy and the proper organization of the army and our harbor defenses, but congress paid no attention to his warnings. It required the awful tragedy of the blowing up of the Maine to move that body. With that staring Congress in the face it was swift to answer the president's request for $50,000,000 for national defense, a sum which should have been expended for that purpose long ago.

It is of interest to note that when the Maine was blown up there were not more than three rounds of ammunition to the gun in our coast defenses and there was not enough ammunition in the navy to meet the demands of an hour's fighting and yet there are those who criticise the president for not asking for a declaration of war and immediately moving upon Spain. We are now prepared for war with Spain, but that preparation has been made since the Maine affair.

The facts are that we invite trouble by not being prepared for it and if we have war with Spain it will be the penalty for our procrastination in preparing for war. Had our navy and coast defenses been in the condition they should, Spain would not have acquired the belief that she was our equal on the sea and would have yielded to diplomacy long ago. Our only safety from war lies in the most gigantic preparation for it.

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Godschalk Finally Arrested.

Tuscola, Ill., April 19.—Joseph Godschalk, who successfully resisted Sheriff Bagley and posse a few weeks ago when they attempted to evict him from his farm, was arrested Monday and placed under bond of $2000, which he gave. In the battle at the above time he and his wife and hired man wounded two of the officers with shotguns.

Dr. M. A. Majors Disclaims.

Eds. Republican:—I am not suing for a divorce. The Review is mistaken. The matter was dropped six months ago. The editor and author of the misleading statement, contrary to the above, could have learned better by calling at my office. M. A. MAJORS.

Stocks at Paris.

Paris, April 19.—There has been a heavy fall in prices on the bourse as the result of the action of the American congress.

"Chimes" May 2.

The Decatur Musical company will give the "Chimes of Normandy" at the opera house on the evening of May 9, under the auspices of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R

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AT THE HOME OF FAUNCE.

Ladies Make Extra Preparations for the Reception To-Night.

Several of the women of the West End have undertaken to add to the pleasure of the home coming of Jack Faunce tonight and the little home of his parents at 621 West Marietta has undergone a great change at their hands today. The walls have been repapered since this morning and the house arranged in a cosy and comfortable manner. In the living room potted plants are in the window and a number of evidences of the visit of these women have left traces of cheerfulness and welcome. The supper table will be set and a well cooked supper supplied with many of the delicacies of the season ready to serve when the man who has lived for the past nine years in a prison cell and on the plainest of food shall arrive. The parents of Jack Faunce are both old and almost helpless and their delight and anticipation at the homecoming of their son has been greatly increased in the pleasure of the kindness of these women who have worked since early this morning to bring about these happy results. Faunce, who is about 40 years of age, is said to be in good health.

RESENT TANNER'S ACTION.

Telegrams to Congressmen Not Welcome at This Time.

Washington, April 18.—Where two or three members of the Illinois delegation were gathered together Sunday night there was indignation in the midst of them. Each member had received the following from Governor Tanner:

"I trust you can see your way clear to urge immediate adoption of senate resolutions. Delay will result in great cost of life and treasure. The people of Illinois are tired of delay and want quick, decisive action. John R. Tanner."

The message was interpreted as an attempt by the governor to dictate to the representatives and was treated as a gross breach of the proprieties. It had the effect to make the Illinoisans more determined to stand by the administration and, as one of them put it, "to never surrender to the Democratic-Populist combination in the senate."

Inquiry developed the fact that Governor Tanner had been asked to send these messages by Senator Mason, who had wired him that unless the representatives were brought into line to support the senate resolution there was almost certainty of long delay.

MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes't'day
Wheat—					
April.....	—	—	—	—	—
May.....	1.09	109½	108⅛	109¼	109
July.....	87⅞	87⅞	86⅛	87⅛	86⅞
Corn—					
April.....	—	—	—	31⅛	30⅞
May.....	31⅝	31½	30⅞	31⅛	31⅛
July.....	32½	32⅞	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Oats—					
April.....	—	—	—	26⅝	26⅝
May.....	26⅝	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝	26⅝
July.....	23⅞	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝
Pork—					
May.....	9.00	9.90	9.80	9.80	9.77½
Lard					
May.....	—	—	—	5.17½	5.15
Ribs.					
May.....	—	—	—	5.15	5.15
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July wheat: Puts, 85⅞; Calls, 89⅛; Curb 87⅞.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—166; Estimated, 115; a year ago, 4
Corn—458; Estimated, 475; a year ago, 174.
Oats—517; Estimated, 110; a year ago, 180.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 105; Corn, 330; Oats, 215.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 21,000. Estimated, 24,000. Market strong.
Light, $3.60@3.82½; Mixed $3.65@3.60; Heavy $3.70@3.90; Rough, $3.60@3.70.
Estimated for to-morrow, 26,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 3,000. Market steady at yesterday's prices.

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Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., postoffice for the week ending April 19, 1898. When called for please say advertised:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Ahrens, Henry
Barrell, W.
Barnes, Emreles
Bayless, B. F.
Bonds, Frank
Day, Wm. W.
Daugherty, Ben
Green, Michael
Hammond, J.
Hines, Will
Kelley, I. W.
Lindsey, L. W.
McClure, E. S.
McCort, Charles
Morris, Frank
Perkins, Benj. F.
Scott, Geo. B.
Simpson, B. R.
Stale, Henry N.
Toncongua, U.
Van Doren, L. P.
White, Robt. (2)
Williams, Walter H.

LADIES' LIST.

Clark, Mrs. J. H.
Houes Mrs John
Leighton, Julia
Richardson, Mrs. C
Rucker, Mrs. W. H.
Schoonover, Mary
Swansey, Laura
Uhler, Mrs. Philes
Weld, Mrs. Minnie (34)

FIRMS.

Watson Bros.
Red House, Manager.

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

A woman can sharpen a pencil about as quick as a man can thread a needle.

The neck always comes under the head of meat.

PERSONAL.

—F. R. Good, manager of the patent exchange, went to Chicago today on business.

—Attorney John A. Brown made a visit to Lincoln today on legal business.

—A. G. Wilson has returned from a short stay with friends at Lincoln.

—C. E. Akers returned to Chicago yesterday.

—Dr. W. H. Sparling, of Moweaqua, was in Decatur today.

—Frank Trainer, of Bethany, is the guest of friends in the city.

—John Kazar, of Bloomington, is the guest of his brother, Alonzo Kazar, of North College street.

—Mrs. Maude Williams of Monticello was the guest of friends in Decatur yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwood are spending a few days with relatives at Danville.

—Mrs. Fred Coddington, of Lincoln is expected to-morrow to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lunn.

—Miss Maude Wilt, who has been the guest of her grand parents for several days, returned this morning to her home at Warrensburg.

—Attorney C. C. Leforgee went to Champaign today on a business trip.

—Ed Davis was here today from Forsyth on business.

—Frank Campbell, trainmaster, and B. McKeen, superintendent of the Vandalia road, were in the city today.

—John Fitzpatrick, general agent of the Vandalia, was here today on business from Peoria.

—Arthur Roberts, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts, is ill at the family residence, 327 East Herkimer street.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rupert, living at 1018 West Howard street, is ill.

—Miss Effie Montgomery, who has been quite ill at her home, No. 707 North Monroe street, is some better but is still quite sick.

—Miss Louise Ewing, who has been the guest of Miss Lena Ullrich for the past week, returned to her home at Bloomington this morning.

—Mrs. J. H. Krebs left today for a visit with her parents at Logansport, Ind.

—Miss Maude Wallace, of Bethany, is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin are moving from the 800 block on North Water street to the 700 block on North Main street.

—Dr. Will Barnes returned this morning from a stay of several weeks at San Antonio, Texas, where Mrs. Barnes and the children spent the winter. Mrs. Barnes accompanied her husband as far as Elkhart, Ill., and will visit with relatives for a few days before returning to Decatur.

BASE BALL.

New York, 8; Boston, 2.
Philadelphia, 13; Brooklyn, 5.
Pittsburg, 7, Louisville, 2.
Baltimore, 9; Washington, 0.
St. Louis-Chicago and Cincinnati-Cleveland games postponed on account of rain.

How They Stand.

Club.	W.	L.	P. Ct.
Chicago	2	0	1,000
Baltimore	2	0	1,000
Pittsburg	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
Boston	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	2	.333
Louisville	1	3	.250
St. Louis	0	2	.000
Washington	0	2	.000

Confirmation.

New York, April 19.—A Caracas special confirms the report that Joaquin Crespo, formerly president of Venezuela, has been slain in battle with the insurgent troops

At Wabash, Ind., a man has built up a paying business in rabbit breeding, having secured a kind that are edible in summer as well as in winter.

Wonders Never Cease.

No one need suffer the tortures of rheumatism, because that modern liniment, Salvation Oil, positively cures it. "I was a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism, and the best of doctors attended me without relief. I commenced using Salvation Oil, and two bottles helped me wonderfully. It certainly has worked wonders with me. Mrs. E. J. Phelps, Box 28, Enfield, Conn." Salvation Oil is for sale by all dealers for 25 cts. Take no substitute.

Mould Your Boy's Tastes...

Get him into habit of wearing these clothes now and he will never be satisfied with anything else. Be as particular about the fit and style of his clothing as you are about your own. He'll repay you in being a bright boy, who will get the compliments he deserves. You have no idea how easily you can do it.

$5 will get a Vestee Suit that is a beauty, made of all wool covert cloth, trimmed in green broadcloth, interlaced braid on corners of the big sailor collar, double rows of pearl buttons on vest and coat, pearl chain, braid on front of coat and around collar, vestee embroidered with silk anchor.

$4.75 gets a handsome tan and brown plaid Velour Cassimere, trimmed with wide brown Soutache braid, narrow tan braid between, on corners of collar interlaced braid, vest with two pockets, big pearl buttons. Exquisite tailoring.

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VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, all wool, from— $2.40 up
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means a great deal—more perhaps than you think. Everybody admires a nicely dressed, stylish man. You do—we do. Few stop to think why he seems nicely dressed. Few know that it is because his clothing is rightly made—not necessarily tailor made, but RIGHTLY MADE. A rightly made, ready-to-wear suit will fit just as well, look just as well, and wear sometimes better than a tailor made. You can't tell the difference between a tailor made suit and a RIGHTLY MADE ready-to-wear. We sell rightly-made clothing.

$7.00 for strictly all wool Cheviots, small brown plaids, faced back to arm holes—best of workmanship, good style, made in cutaway sack and double breasted styles, strictly in fashion, perfect fitting.

$10 For Suits, perfection in fit, fashion and fabric, all wool Cheviots, Cassimeres, Serges and Worsteds, single and double breasted sacks, pin checks and fancy mixtures, worth more money.

$12.50 For handsome Cassimeres, Velours, Worsteds, single breasted, round corner and square cut, first class workmanship, style without fault, durable and sure to give satisfaction.

$15 For elegant Suits, correct style and finish, fine quality material, made in brown plaids, checks and light colored fancy worsteds. They are nobby and will please the most particular.

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SENATE AND HOUSE AGREE

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Dingley's motion to insist and ask for a conference was then agreed to without division.

Just before 5 o'clock the speaker announced the appointment of Adams (Rep. of Pa.), Heatwole (Rep.), and Dinsmore (Dem. of Ark.), as the conferees on the Cuban resolutions. After several short recesses the house recessed to 8 p. m.

The house reconvened at 8 o'clock. Members were jubilant over the news which floated about that the conferees had agreed, the senate to yield on the independence clause and the house agreeing to restore the words "are, and" in the first section, but suddenly the greatest confusion arose when it was discovered there was a sudden hitch over the words "are and," the two Republican house conferees, Adams and Heatwole, having refused to yield on this point.

Nothing was done until 8.45, when the clerk of the senate announced the disagreement of the senate to the house amendment and appointment of conferees.

Adams had a long conference with the speaker at his desk. Half a dozen of the leaders crowded about and took part in the consultation.

The question arose as to whether the house, having asked a conference was entitled to take charge of the papers or not and to settle this question Captain McKee, the journal clerk, paid a visit to the other end of the capitol.

While the house was waiting, half a hundred representatives gathered in the lobby at the rear of the hall and awoke the echoes with patriotic songs.

The "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung by General Henderson of Iowa. "Dixie" and other songs were sung, led by some of the ex-confederates and then a tremendous volume the corridors rang with an improvisation "Hang General Weyler on a sour apple tree, as we go marching on."

The war spirit was reflected in the songs. Soldiers bivouacking about a camp fire in the enemy's front could not have been more enthusiastic than were many of the grizzled veterans who participated.

The struggle which was going on was one to secure a parliamentary advantage. The house which had possession of the conference paper could at any time recede and agree. It was this desire to hold the paper which induced the senate to refuse, thus compelling the house to further insist and ask a further conference. Agreement to this further conference would give the senate possession of the papers.

A general conference of leaders was held at the speakers' desk after the senate had voted, 39 to 40 to insist. Dalzell and most of the speakers' lieutenants favoring voting to further insist, but Grosvenor counselled adjournment. He argued if the house should adjourn the country would place the responsibility for the deadlock upon the senate.

At 9:35 the house was officially notified of the senate's action in further insisting. The Democrats applauded the announcement.

Adams, Republican of Pennsylvania, moved that the house still further insist upon its amendments and request a further conference.

Again Bromwell moved that the house recede from its disagreement and concur in the senate's resolution.

The Republicans who were voting with the opposition lost the vote of Cooper of Wisconsin on this roll call. He voted No, with the administration Republicans. The motion was again lost, 144 to 177.

Secretary of War Alger, who entered the hall arrayed in a dress suit, while the vote was being recapitulated, joined in the Republican demonstration of approval when the result was announced.

Adams' motion was then agreed to without division.

The speaker again appointed Adams, Heatwole and Dinsmore as conferees.

Adams moved a recess until 11.

Johnson, Republican of Indiana, antagonized this with a motion to adjourn, but the chorus of noes was so fierce he withdrew it and Adams' motion was agreed to.

At 11 o'clock the house took another recess until 11:30.

At 11:30 the house was formally notified of the action of the senate and took another recess until midnight.

At midnight the house recessed until 12:30 to wait the action of the conferees.

At 12:30 the house again recessed until 1 a. m.

As soon as the conference report was presented, Adams moved adoption of the report and upon that motion he demanded the previous question.

The galleries gave cheer after cheer as the resolution was read. Demand for the previous question cut off debate and Bailey and Johnson, Republican of Indiana, appealed for a few minutes' time.

Adams refused to yield time for debate owing to the lateness of the hour.

Johnson indignantly protested. Bailey demanded the ayes and noes and the roll was called.

The conference report was adopted by the house, 3:10 to 6. (Great applause.)

The following voted against adoption of the report:

Boutelle, Republican, of Maine.

Mould Your Boy's Tastes...

Get him into habit of wearing nice clothes now and he will never be satisfied with anything else. Be as particular about the fit and style of his clothing as you are about your own. He'll repay you by being a bright boy, who will get the consideration he deserves. You have no idea how cheaply you can do it.

Vestee Suit that is a de of all wool covert n green broadcloth, in- on corners of the big ble rows of pearl but- coat, pearl chain, braid t and around collar, ed with silk anchor. **$4.50** gets another handsome dark bottle green serge, trimmed with narrow black silk braid, upper part of vestee red broadcloth, pearl buttons, decidedly dressy and swell and worth more money.

handsome tan and plaid Velour Cassimere, ide brown Soutache braid between, on cor- erlaced braid, vest with pearl buttons. Exquis-

These Are Only Samples.

VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, all wool, from— **$2.40 up**

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KNEE PANTS SUITS, ages 9 to 15, from— **$2.00 up**

Rightly Made Clothing

means a great deal—more perhaps than you think. Everybody admires a nicely dressed, stylish man. You do—we do. Few stop to think why he seems nicely dressed. Few know that it is because his clothing is rightly made—not necessarily tailor-made, but RIGHTLY MADE. A rightly made, ready-to-wear suit will fit just as well, look just as well, and wear sometimes better than a tailor-made. You can't tell the difference between a tailor-made suit and a RIGHTLY MADE ready-to-wear. We sell rightly-made clothing.

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SENATE AND HOUSE AGREE

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Dingley's motion to insist and ask for a conference was then agreed to without division.

Just before 5 o'clock the speaker announced the appointment of Adams (Rep. of Pa.) Heatwoole (Rep.), and Dinsmore (Dem. of Ark.), as the conferees on the Cuban resolutions. After several short recesses the house recessed to 8 p. m.

The house reconvened at 8 o'clock. Members were jubilant over the news which floated about that the conferees had agreed the senate to yield on the independence clause and the house agreeing to restore the words "are, and" in the first section, but suddenly [the greatest confusion arose when it was discovered there was a sudden hitch over the words "are and," the two Republican house conferees Adams and Heatwoole, having refused to yield on this point.

Nothing was done until 8:45, when the clerk of the senate announced the disagreement of the senate to the house amendment and appointment of conferees.

Adams had a long conference with the speaker at his desk. Half a dozen of the leaders crowded about and took part in the consultation.

The question arose as to whether the house having asked a conference was entitled to take charge of the papers or not and to settle this question Captain McKee the journal clerk, paid a visit to the other end of the capitol.

While the house was waiting, half a hundred representatives gathered in the lobby at the rear of the hall and awoke the echoes with patriotic songs.

The "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung by General Henderson of Iowa.

"Dixie" and other songs were sung, led by some of the ex-confederates and then a tremendous volume the corridors rang with an improvisation "Hang General Weyler on a sour apple tree, as we go marching on."

The war spirit was reflected in the songs. Soldiers bivouacking about a camp fire in the enemy's front could not have been more enthusiastic than were many of the grizzled veterans who participated.

The struggle which was going on was one to secure a parliamentary advantage. The house which had possession of the conference paper could at any time recede and agree. It was this desire to hold the paper which induced the senate to refuse, thus compelling the house to further insist and ask a further conference. Agreement to this further conference would give the senate possession of the papers.

A general conference of leaders was held at the speakers' desk after the senate had voted, 39 to 40 to insist. Dalzell and most of the speakers' lieutenants favoring voting to further insist, but Grosvenor counselled adjournment. He argued if the house should adjourn the country would place the responsibility for the deadlock upon the senate.

At 9 35 the house was officially notified of the senate's action in further insisting. The Democrats applauded the announcement.

Adams, Republican of Pennsylvania, moved that the house still further insist upon its amendments and request a further conference.

Again Bromwell moved that the house recede from its disagreement and concur in the senate's resolution.

The Republicans who were voting with the opposition lost the vote of Cooper of Wisconsin on this roll call. He voted No, with the administration Republicans. The motion was again lost, 144 to 177.

Secretary of War Alger, who entered the hall arrayed in a dress suit, while the vote was being recapitulated, joined in the Republican demonstration of approval when the result was announced.

Adams' motion was then agreed to without division.

The speaker again appointed Adams, Heatwoole and Dinsmore as conferees.

Adams moved a recess until 11.

Johnson, Republican of Indiana, antagonized this with a motion to adjourn, but the chorus of noes was so fierce he withdrew it and Adams' motion was agreed to.

At 11 o'clock the house took another recess until 11:30.

At 11:30 the house was formally notified of the action of the senate and took another recess until midnight.

At midnight the house recessed until 12 30 to wait the action of the conferees.

At 12.30 the house again recessed until 1 a. m.

As soon as the conference report was presented, Adams moved adoption of the report and upon that motion he demanded the previous question.

The galleries gave cheer after cheer as the resolution was read. Demand for the previous question cut off debate and Bailey and Johnson, Republican of Indiana, appealed for a few minutes' time.

Adams refused to yield time for debate owing to the lateness of the hour.

Johnson indignantly protested. Bailey demanded the ayes and noes and the roll was called.

The conference report was adopted by the house, 3:10 to 6. (Great applause.)

The following voted against adoption of the report:

Boutelle, Republican, of Maine.
Brewer, Democrat, of Alabama.
Gardner, Republican, of New Jersey.
Johnson, Republican, of Indiana.
Loud, Republican, of California.
McCall, Republican, of Massachusetts.

ULTIMATUM.

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was the first person to take the news of the action of congress to Minister Woodford, and members of the Spanish cabinet. Premier Sagasta had a long conference with the queen regent this morning.

Paralysis at Havana—Cruelty.

Havana, April 19.—All is quiet. Business is almost paralyzed.

Spaniards allege that the insurgents have most horribly mutilated a captured sergeant of the volunteers.

Will Defend the Spanish Coast.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 19.—The Spanish cruisers Viscaya and Almirante Oquendo arrive at noon today from Porto Rico.

Want Cubans to Take a Vote—Too Late

London, April 19.—It is reported that a triple alliance composed of Germany, Austria and Italy, at the instance of the last named, has proposed to the powers a plebiscite under which the people of Cuba can be allowed to vote for the government under which they shall live. The plan proposes that every male resident of the island shall vote, the majority to govern.

President's Private Telephone.

Washington, April 19.—Workmen are employed in digging a trench between the executive mansion and the state, war and navy buildings for laying a telephone wire between the president's office and the offices of Assistant Secretary Day, Secretary Long and Secretary Alger. The telephone will be private, and will enable the president to be in constant and prompt communication with the heads of departments during the expected hostilities.

Ohio Militia.

Columbus, Ohio, April 19.—Governor Bushnell has ordered that the state militia be recruited to the maximum strength, 8500.

Americans in Trouble.

St. Thomas, West Indies, April 19.—Advices from Porto Rico state that the agitation there has for its object the forcing of naturalized Americans to declare themselves, or leave the island.

The Topeka Under Orders.

Falmouth, England, April 19.—The United States cruiser Topeka now here as convoy to the torpedo boat Somers, which is undergoing repairs, has received urgent orders to sail.

Police May Enlist.

San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—The police commissioners have adopted a resolution declaring that in case of war, policemen who enlist will not lose their places.

Missionary Program.

The meeting of the C. E. society of the First Baptist church was in charge of the missionary committee of the Endeavor last evening. Interest papers were read by Miss Mable Wilson, Miss Edith Montgomery, Miss Mollie Drobisch and Mrs. S. H. Dowyer. The subjects of the papers were "Carey, Judson, Cocken and Clough."

—Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Eddy returned last night from a visit with friends at Columbus, Miss.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Royce of 1171 North Water street, April 19, a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Spaulding and Mrs. James Freeman of Champaign are

—Spencer Ewing, who has been the guest of Lester Wyman, has returned to Bloomington.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The free lunch attracts more men than the church festival.

Cheap notoriety is usually an expensive luxury.

A man frequently outwits himself in trying to outwit others.

The son of his father is often a poker chip off the old block.

JOINT WAR RESOLUTION

Passed by the Senate and House for Cuban Intervention

PROMPTLY SIGNED TODAY BY PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, and have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot be longer endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress April 11 1898, upon which action of congress was invited.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled:

First—That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third—That the president of the United States be, and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth—That the United States, hereby disclaiming any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over said island, except for pacification thereof, and assert its determination that when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

SIGN THEIR NAMES

There are Thirty-Seven Volunteers

WILLING TO GO TO WAR

Company H is Now Complete and the Guards are Expecting to Soon Receive Orders to Move.

There have so far been 37 men who have signed the roll obligating themselves to respond to a call for volunteers. Captain Durfee, who started the petition, has not asked any one to sign the paper and those who have put their names down have done it voluntarily. The paper is at the office of H. K. Midkiff and anyone who wishes can sign their names.

The following is a list of those who have signed the roll: George S. Durfee, D. B. Culp, Stanley Grimes, John Wagy, R. F. Jones, W. N. Andrews, R. G. Ellis, H. K. Midkiff, A. G. Early, Albert Butler, J. T. Wells, G. M. Barnett, H. C. Wheeler, James M. Wood, William Allen, Mark H. Cooper, C. J. Hinson, Charles C. Clark, George E. Miller, Samuel W. Davis, Frank Bair, Dr. Turpin, W. F. Edwards, E. C. Thayer, Chrisopher C. Robinson, Grayson G. Garrison, F. M. Griffith, W. D. Millnix, Will J. Nibiser, Joseph H. Shaffer, all of Decatur, and W. F. Hamilton of Clinton, E. A. Parins of Sullivan, William Ward of Blue Mound, A. H. Hubbert and W. R. Lansford.

GETTING READY.

The members of the guards are now expecting a call at any time. Company H is complete and every man has been given instructions so that the company can be called together on short notice. Many of the members of the company stay at the armory all day. Captain Cassell has been expecting to receive orders to increase his company to 125 men and those who now apply to enter the guards are asked to give their names and addresses so that they can be called upon in case the company is increased.

—Miss H. A. Davidson of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Decatur yesterday and will make her future home with her cousin, J. F. Roach and family, of 137 West Wood street.

MARRIED.

Robert Cranglin and Miss Mary McDermott at St. Patrick's Church.

The marriage of Robert Cranglin and Miss Mary McDermott occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. Father Brady officiating. The attendants were Miss Kate Boone and John McAllister. Immediately after the ceremony the couple went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Hinkle, 339 South Union street, where refreshments were served. Miss McDermott has made her home with V. N. Hinkle and family for some time past. The couple received a number of handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Cranglin left on the 4 o'clock train for Springfield, Mo., where they will reside on a farm.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Passed on the Death of Rev. Macken by Catholic Knights of Decatur.

At the regular meeting of the branch 464 Catholic Knights of America the following resolutions of respect to Rev. Father P. J. Macken, state spiritual director, were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved spiritual director, the Rev. P. J. Macken, who for more than 18 years in faithful service in the cause of our holy religion and Catholic Knighthood, has endeared himself to us, to the people of Decatur and to the state; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the death of our eternal brother the Catholic Knights of America of this city have lost one of their most zealous and devout members and coladorers, the church a faithful pastor, the diocese of Alton one of its most learned priests, the city and state a true and patriotic citizen, and

"Resolved, That whilst we deeply mourn his death we bow our heads in submission to the divine decree of Him who does all things well, and

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be duly recorded in the minutes of our branch and a copy be provided for his relatives and to the press of this city."

H. J. Heiner,
T. F. Mulcady,
John Fah.

—George Dodson will leave for his home at Spokane, Wash., tomorrow. His mother, Mrs. William Dodson, and his sister, Miss Daisy, will accompany him and will make their future home at Spokane.

LINN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Spring Silks.

A short list of choice Silk fabrics much reduced in price for this week's selling.

50 pieces of Black Figured India Silk, worth 50c, at yd **39c**

Black Brocaded Satin, 21 inches wide, beautiful designs, for separate skirts, worth $1, at yd **75c**

Colored Taffetas, 21 inches wide, newest shades, suitable for linings and petticoats, worth 69c yd, at yd **59c**

Satin Duchess, beautiful, lustrous and serviceable—for waists or whole dresses—20 inches wide, worth 85c, at yd **69c**

20 inches wide, worth $1 00 yd, at, yd **75c**

21 inches wide, worth $1.10 yd, at, yd **85c**

24 inches wide, worth $1.39 yd, at, yd **$1.25**

22 inches wide, worth $1.75 yd, at, yd **$1.50**

Dress Goods.

Special sale this week on the medium grades of Black and colored dress fabrics. Prices in many cases almost halved.

10 pieces of Fancy Checks and Mixtures. Very desirable combinations. Actually good value at 15c yard. This week yd— **10c**

24 pieces of Fancy Checks and Stripes—a good assortment of pleasing colors—makes a nice spring costume. Really worth 50c yard. This week, yard— **39c**

30 pieces of Fancy Mixtures in medium and dark effects—all the latest and most stylish color combinations. Sells elsewhere at 39c yd. This week yard— **25c**

BLACK DRESS GOODS—every thread wool, fancy weaves, stripes and serges—sell elsewhere at 69c yd. This week, yard— **50c**

White Goods.

Extra values in these dainty goods. Now is the best time to buy.

White P. K. at 35c, 30c and **19c**

White Bayadere Novelties at 98c, 75c, 65c and **50c**

Nainsook Novelties—stripes and checks—at 20c, 18c, 15c, 12½c, 10c, 8⅓c and **7½c**

Indian Dimities, at 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 12½c, 8⅓c, and **7½c**

Masalia Cloth, 40 inches wide, elegant silk finish, at 25c and **20c**

Wash Fabrics.

Two specials for this week, both high class, and prices much lower than ordinary.

Kermesse Muslin—a beautiful 30 inch embroidered fabric—printed in colored blocks and handsome floral designs—worth 15c yard, but offered this week at, yd— **10c**

Dirigo Novelty—a pretty, sheer 32 inch goods in light grounds and a variety of tints with floral printing, usually sells at 22½c yard. This week at, yard— **15c**

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For keeping up this everlasting dinging, but the fact is we must realize rapidly. You never in all your experience saw such Wonderful Bargains on first-class goods. New goods coming in daily on back orders. All go on sale AT COST: Millinery trade rushing. Now is the best time to make selections as a great many kinds of goods are advancing in value, but we are cutting prices just the same. See us before buying.

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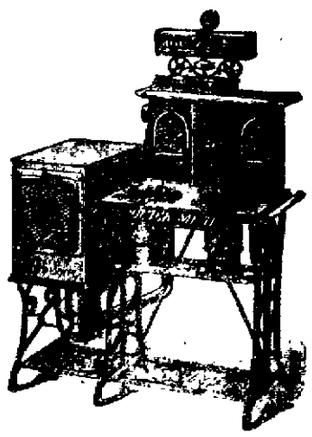
The Best that can be had. Take no chances on a cheap, poorly constructed stove that may burn your house down. Every stove fully warranted. Hundreds of them in use in Decatur and Macon county. A full line on our floor.



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There is no more inspiring sight in the world than the picture of the stalwart young farmer and his rosy-cheeked wife starting out to fight the battle of life. There is no reason why all such couples should not live long, happy, healthy lives. Much depends upon the wife herself. To some extent, she must be a jack of all trades. Her husband must be a little of a blacksmith and a little of a harness maker and a little of a veterinary surgeon as well as a farmer. It is the same with the wife. It is a long ways to town, and she must have a handy hand at many things. It is possibly many miles to the first physician, and the farmer's wife should be able to see that every member of the family is kept in good health.

If the young farmer's wife is wise, when her husband shows that he is out of sorts, when he is suffering from biliousness or torpidity of the liver or indigestion, she will not permit him to neglect these disorders, but will have at hand Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This wonderful medicine is not a cure-all, but as most diseases have their inception in a torpid liver or a disordered digestion, it is a cure for a great many of them. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and the nerves steady. It cures all malarial troubles and rheumatism. Medicine dealers sell it, and keep nothing else "just as good."

The farmer's wife may frequently save the life of her husband or that of one of her children by owning a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It tells how to treat all the ordinary ills of life and how to care for serious accident cases while awaiting the arrival of a physician. It contains 1008 pages and over 300 illustrations. It used to cost $1.50 a copy; now it is free. For a paper-covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps *to cover mailing only*, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth binding, 31 stamps.

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Ladies Free Monday Night only, if accompanied by the holder of a paid 30c ticket. They must be reserved, however, before 6 o'clock p. m., Monday.
Seats on sale Friday morning.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Abraham Seelig, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Abraham Seelig, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 18th day of April, 1898.

HENNING JACOBSEN,
Administrator.

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A Relief.

The wind was whistling shrilly about the eaves, now high now low, but unceasingly whistling. Outside all was gloom, and in the large draughty hall where the lights flickered sat a man who was listening to the whistling of the wind. Though the scene was one which an old-time novelist would have used in order to give an impression of misery or lead up to a midnight murder, the man in the gusty hall was the picture of happiness. But see! Another now enters. They converse. Let us listen.

"It is an awful night. How the wind whistles!"

"Yes. Isn't it lovely to hear the wind?"

"What? Do you enjoy it?"

"Certainly! Though it has been whistling for an hour, it hasn't whistled one of those cursed popular airs that make our lives one long nightmare. Let it whistle on."—N. Y. World.

Found a Fossil Cypress Swamp.

During a recent excursion to Bodkin Point, at the mouth of the Patapsco, under the auspices of the Maryland Geological Survey and the Woman's College museum, a fossil cypress swamp deposit was found buried 12 feet beneath the surface, it having been exposed to view by the action of the waves in wearing away the bay cliffs. Numerous cypress stumps were seen in upright position, with their roots in place, and exhibiting the peculiar "knees" characteristic of these trees. Some of the stumps were of gigantic dimensions, the largest measuring about ten feet in diameter at the top. The stumps, roots and trees are in a surprising state of preservation as soft brown lignite.—Baltimore Sun.

Adaptability in Business.

Adaptability, deemed priceless in social success, plays no less a part in business life, as the English cotton manufacturers have discovered to their sorrow. Turkey-red handkerchiefs were popular in Russia, but the women wanted them square. The Lancashire makers sent them oblong. The Russian shopkeepers protested, but as change would involve alteration of machinery, the Russian women had still to screw the oblong kerchiefs round their heads. Then the gallant German appeared. He bowed effusively to feminine fashion, did not begrudge the needful machinery, got the trade, and deserved it.—Youth's Companion.

A New Instrument.

Farmer Sloe—You young chaps sang they carols wonnerful well. I wish we could have a choir in our parish. How long did it take you to get you lot to rights?

Organist—Not very long. There were two or three singers when I came, and it's always easier to get on when one has a nucleus to start with.

"We ain't got one of them things; our chap has a harmonium. P'raps we might send 'round the hat, though. How much do they cost?"—Fun.

Value of Antiseptic Surgery.

During the Crimean war more than one-half (63.5 per cent.) of the amputations that were performed resulted in death. In the American civil war the mortality from amputation was still 48.1 per cent., but in 1890 the statistics of amputation showed that the mortality had been reduced to 6.9 per cent. The value of antiseptic surgery is thus shown.—Kansas City Journal.

No Great Trick.

"What a wonderful painter Rubens was," remarked Mr. Jones at the art gallery.

"Yes," assented Mrs. Jones. "It is said of him that he could change a laughing face into a sad one by a single stroke."

"Why," spoke up little Johnny, in disgust, "my schoolmaster can do that."—Pearson's Weekly.

Just Like a Woman.

Mattie—Why have you continually stared at that couple across the way for the last half hour?

Helen—Oh, I was merely watching their actions. They were only married yesterday.

"That's just like you. You never miss an opportunity to contemplate matrimony."—Chicago Evening News.

Light Work.

Lady of the House—It is a shame for a great, strong man like you to be begging from house to house. Why don't you go to work?

Ragged Haggard—I can't git no work at me trade, maddim.

"And what, pray, is your trade?"

"Wheelin' daylight into tunnels."—

Twinges.

Mrs. Day—The doctor ordered your husband whisky for rheumatism. Does it do him any good?

Mrs. May—He says it does him a world of good, but I notice the twinges come upon him more frequently than ever.—Boston Traveler.

A Generous Judge.

"I'd give five years of my life to get out of this scrape," said the prisoner at the bar.

"I'll let you out with three," said the judge as he pronounced sentence.—Detroit Free Press.

Cultured Instincts.

"Our cook is so refined!"

"Is she?"

"Yes; she has never broken anything but our most expensive and artistic china."—Detroit Free Press.

Secret of the Art.

Skinner—What makes Col. Puffington so successful as a conversationalist?

Babel—He's so taciturn—gives the others lots of chance to talk.—Philadelphia North American.

It Made Him Crazy.

The Milliner—What did your husband think of that $30 hat I made for you last week?

Mrs. Heighfly—Oh, he just raved over it—when I told him the price.—Chicago Evening News.

The Reason.

Nurse Girl—I lost sight of the child, mum, and—

Mother—Good gracious! Why didn't you speak to a policeman?

"I wus speaking to wun all the toime, mum."—Tit-Bits.

NERVOUS INSANITY.

Shattered Nerves and Healthy Kidneys Cannot Exist in the Same Body.

Necessity of Finding a Remedy to Cure Diseased Kidneys Led to the Discovery of the World-Renowned Morrow's Kidneoids.

No organs of the body are more dependent upon the healthy action of the kidneys than the brain and nerves. If waste matters of the system are not removed as rapidly as formed, the nerves are the first to know it and suffer in consequence. The kidneys must remove these most poisonous matters. Therefore, the importance of the relation of the kidneys and nerves is apparent and should be of deep concern to each individual.

If the kidneys do not perform their functions properly, systematically and on time, serious complications must arise throughout the entire body. From the nerves first comes acute and chronic headaches; then excitability of temper; next nervous prostration, shattered nerves and insanity. With proper treatment of the kidneys all these troubles can be avoided or cured.

There is only one known remedy, that not only will make the kidneys sound, as nature intended they should be, but also have a strong and wholesome effect upon the nerve centers—that remedy is Morrow's Kidneoids, prepared in the form of a yellow tablet.

Morrow's Kidneoids are not the foolish fancy of a day, but are the result of years of experiment, experience and a thorough study of the relations existing between the nerves and the kidneys. The honor of the discovery of Kidneoids is due to John Morrow, that eminent chemist of Springfield, Ohio, whose reputation would not permit him to place upon the market any remedy not of the highest value and merit.

In our last issue we announced that one of the largest drug concerns in the United States was negotiating for the control of Morrow's Kidneoids. We are now informed by the discoverer of this most peculiar remedy that the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio, was the fortunate competitor of the many firms, who were endeavoring to secure the sole right to prepare and sell Morrow's Kidneoids in the United States. They are now on sale generally.

If not to be had of your dealer they will be sent postpaid, 50 cents per box, six box for $2.50, by addressing above Company.

At Armstrong Bros.' Syndicate Block Drug Store.

A PARIS WATER PALACE.

A Wonderfully Beautiful Structure for the 1900 Show.

To Paris and its visitors from all the world the name of the Chateau d'Eau has long been familiar. But the superb project of Prof. Jan Zawiejski, architect of that grand theater at Cracow, by which it is proposed to enhance the splendors of the intended Universal exhibition of 1900, surpasses most other designs of decorative architecture contrived for the mere spectacle of a magnificent festivity. It is to be constructed of iron, and to be clothed with rushing water; indeed, the water is to form its inner walls, descending in vast sheets of unbroken liquid surface which are completely to inclose the halls and chambers of the interior, and to form a majestic dome crowing the whole edifice. The total height will be 100 meters, rivaling the loftiest buildings. This is divided horizontally into three stories, the solid framework of which exhibits different architectural orders—the Tuscan, the Renaissance, and the Ionic styles, one above the other. Visitors will have entrances quite free from danger of a wetting, and may ramble securely about the palace, take their seats in the theater as spectators of the "Varieties," or avail themselves of the restaurant, or ride on bicycles, or join the dance at a ball. By the aid of lifts and staircases they can go anywhere, protected in some places by glass screens and roofs, where needful, from even a drop of water blown aside by disturbance of the air. The surrounding waters, however, illuminated with electric light in various changing colors, will probably be the chief attraction of this wonderful palace. Further details may be expected in the course of its erection.—Illustrated London News.

Modern Improvements.

Perry Patettic—What is these here bathrobes they advertise in the papers?

Wayworn Watson—I give it up, unless it's some sort of rubber coat to keep wotter from gittin' on a guy when he takes a bath because it is the style.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

To Be Expected.

"How in the world did Racket get pneumonia? He is the most careful man I know of."

"He heats his house with a furnace and attends to the furnace himself."—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Reason.

Wife—What makes you so determined to go to Klondike? A week ago you were very much against it.

Husband—But the baby wasn't teething then.—Tit-Bits.

Voice of the Elephant.

It is said that if the "voice" of an elephant were as loud in proportion as that of a nightingale, his trumpeting could be heard around the world.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Golf.

She—What is this caddie I see so much about in golf?

He—It's got something to do with the tee they use while playing the game.—Up-to-Date.

In the Museum.

The Professional Faster—Yes'm; I don't eat nothin' for weeks at a time.

Aunt Abby—Goodness! Think of a man makin' a livin' by starvin' to death!—Puck.

The contract has been let for a summer theater to seat 3000 people at Prospect Heights, Peoria.

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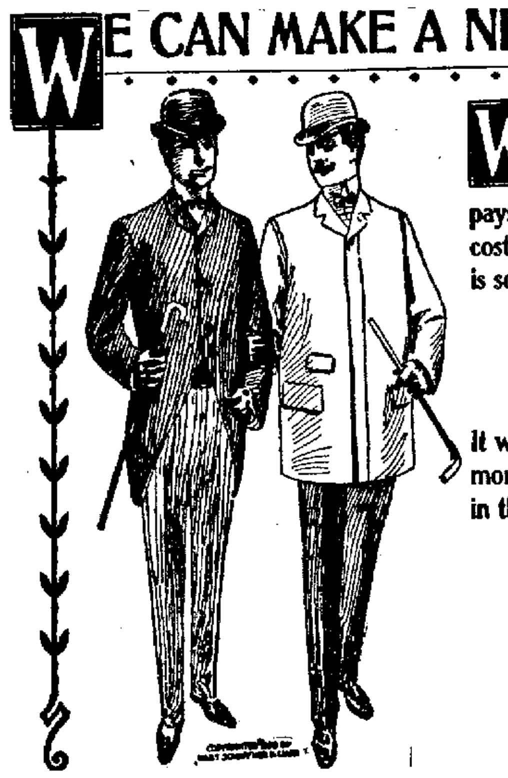

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The less honor a man has the more sensitive he is on the subject.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It never improves most opinions to air them.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

Astronomy interests fewer people than gastronomy does.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

A Beacon of Hope.

To those afflicted with Kidney of Bladder Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The son of his father is often a poker chip off the old block.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

A man frequently outwits himself in trying to outwit others.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The free lunch attracts more men than the church festival.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Cheap notoriety is usually an expensive luxury.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

A woman can sharpen a pencil about as quick as a man can thread a needle.

The neck always comes under the head of meat.

No Room for Doubt.

Proof, yes overwhelming proof can be furnished of the excellent curative qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. "I caught a cold which led to a cough and pain in the chest. (pneumonia?) I bought Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking one bottle of it, the cough began to disappear; when I finished taking the second bottle I was cured. Gustav Thurmaster, 49 Hickory St., Cleveland.O." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Take only Bull's.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:06 a m	18	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
8	* 4:05 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	*11:25 a m
25	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	17	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		**FROM TOLEDO.**	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 3:50 p m
10 FtW.ac.,	†1:30 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
34 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	11 From Ft W	†12:50 p m
		35 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		**FROM QUINCY.**	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 9:15 a m
35	†10:55 a m	34 Effg. acm	† 4:35 p m
11 Bluff acm	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ...... 10:35 a. m.	A No. 2 .... 2:50 p. m
D No. 3 ...... 10:10 p. m.	A No. 4 .... 6:25 a. m
A No. 11 ...... 2:30 p. m.	S No. 30 .... 7:10 a. m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2 .... 3:00 p. m.	A No. 1 .... 10:45 a. m
A No. 4 .... 6:35 a. m.	D No. 3 .... 10:20 p. m
S No. 36 .... 7:20 a. m.	A No 11 .... 3:15 p. m
A No. 10 ..... 10:35 a. m.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday .... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday .... 3:35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday .... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 6:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday .... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday .... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight. ex. Sundny .... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday .... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday .... 3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday .... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday .... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... *2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass... *10:55 p m
No. 8 Pass.... *4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass... †11:30 a m
" 7 .... 10:00 a m	" 8 .... 2:40 a m
" 9 .... *8:00 p m	" 10 .... 4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th, 1897.
No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... * 11:52 a. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North .... * 11:26 a. m.
No. 136 Main Line North .... † 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves .... † 2:46 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 3:19 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 3:37 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana....* 9:30 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 4:03 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South .... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives .... * 9:16 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives .... † 10:30 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Streator, Ill., account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th; good returning to May 14th.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi-metallic Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6; good returning till April 9.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip; sell May 6, 7 and 8, good returning fifteen days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Winter tourist tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Peniwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Homeseekers' Excursions on Illinois Central

On April 5th and 19th the I. C. will sell Homeseeker Excursion tickets to following territory: Points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma Territory, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming. These tickets are good 21 days from date of sale and liberal stop-over privileges will be granted on going trip beyond first homeseeker excursion point on terminal line. Rate will be one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at City office, 121 E. William street or Union Depot.

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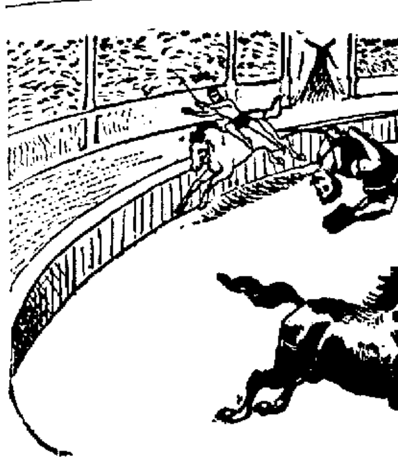

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Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First ward, at Number 224 Wabash avenue, known as Albert's Feed Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Second ward, at Number 347 North Main street, known as Waltz Building.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second ward, at the rear of Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as H. H. Montgomery's Barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third ward, at Number — S. Monroe street, known as Newell's Building.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third ward, at 201 West Wood street, known as Donke's Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Third ward, at Number — Siegel street, known as Dodd's Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in Fourth ward, Council Rooms.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fourth ward, at Number —South Webster street, known as Jacobs' Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth ward, at Number 903 East Eldorado street, known as Kraft's Bottling Works.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fifth ward, at Number 827 N. Calhoun street, known as Witt's Building.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sixth ward, at Number 1100 N. Water street, known as Potts' Store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sixth ward, at Number — N. Water street, known as Fulton's Grocery Store.

Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Sixth ward, at Number — North Calhoun street, known as Knapp's grocery store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh ward, at Number 1113 N. Church street, known as Masterson's blacksmith shop.

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One alderman in the Third ward for two years.
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One alderman in the Fifth ward for two years.
One alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.
One alderman in the Seventh ward for two year.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 29th day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight.

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...bash Line.

FROM CHICAGO.

...a m	13	* 3:55 a m
...a m	15	* 3:55 p m
...a m	17	+ 7:35 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

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...p m	5	* 3:50 p m
...p m	3	* 3:20 a m
...p m	11 From Ft W	+12:50 p m
	35 Eff. Accom	+10:45 a m

FROM QUINCY.

...p m	4	*11:25 a m
...a m	12	*10:50 p m
...p m	16 from Spfg.	+ 9:15 a m
...a m	34 Effg. acm	+ 4:35 p m
...a m	10 frm Bluffs	+ 6:50 p m

...cept Sunday.

...A, DECATUR & ...ANSVILLE RY.

...oria	Arrive from Evansville
...a. m.	A No. 2 ......2:50 p. m
...p. m.	A No. 4 ......6:25 a. m
...p. m.	8 No. 36 ......7:10 a. m
...oria	Depart for Evansville
...p. m.	A No. 1 ......10:45 a. m
...a. m.	D No. 3 ......10:20 p. m
...a. m.	A No 11 ......3:15 p. m
...a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sun day Only.

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...ffect Dec. 11, 1897.

...EPARTS EAST.

...ex. Sunday .... 6:35 a m
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...TERRE HAUTE.

...unday .... 10:45 a m
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...ROM PEORIA.

...ay .... 3:20 p m
...x. Sunday .... 4:10 p m
...ay .... 9:30 p m

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LEAVE.

...p m	No. 4 Pass ...*10:55 p m
...a m	No. 2 Pass ...+11:30 a m
...a m	" 8 .... 2:40 a m
...p m	" 10 .... 4:00 p m

+Except Sunday.

...nois Central.

... to November 28th, 1897.
... via Clinton & Gilman ....* 1:32 a. m.
... via Clinton & Gilman ....* 11:52 a. m.
... via Champaign ..* 6:45 a. m.
... North ....+ 11:26 a. m.
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... Line Mixed leaves ....+ 2:45 p. m.
... Special to St. Louis via ....* 3:19 a. m.
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Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

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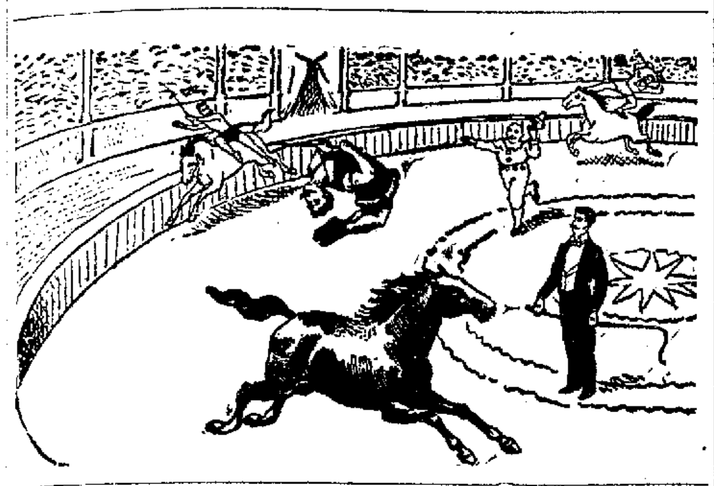

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 1898, next, at

Voting Precinct Number One, in the First ward, at Number 436 E. North street, known as Street Car Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First ward, at Number 224 Wabash avenue, known as Albert's Feed Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Second ward, at Number 347 North Main street, known as Waltz Building.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second ward, at the rear of Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as R. R. Montgomery's Barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third ward, at Number — S. Monroe street, known as Newell's Building.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third ward, at 201 West Wood street, known as Drake's Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Third ward, at Number — Siegel street, known as Dodd's Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in Fourth ward, Council Rooms.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fourth ward, at Number — South Webster street, known as Jacobs' Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth ward, at Number 903 East Eldorado street, known as Kraft's Bottling Works.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fifth ward, at Number 827 N. Calhoun street, known as Witt's Building.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sixth ward, at Number 1100 N. Water street, known as Potts' Store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sixth ward, at Number — N Water street, known as Fulton's Grocery Store.

Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Sixth ward, at Number — North Calhoun street, known as Knapp's grocery store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh ward, at Number 1173 N. Church street, known as Masterson's blacksmith shop.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Seventh ward, at Number —, West Green street, known as Hendricks' carpenter shop—

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One alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.
One alderman in the Seventh ward for two year.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight.

JOHN A. BEEVE, City Clerk.

March 30-dtd

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THE COST OF A BOY.

A Bad Boy Costs More Than a Good One.

To bring up a family of children, and give them any kind of educational advantages and privileges, costs a good deal of money. If the children then turn out well and grow up to be good and useful persons, a comfort to themselves and their parents and a benefit to the world at large, the money was well spent, and we will feel ourselves abundantly repaid. In many cases the money is worse than wasted. Too much assistance is not always a benefit either, while a little contact with the rough edges of life and the world will knock off much that is objectionable in the boy, and fit him all the more for life's tasks and battles. Often the more advantages he has the less he appreciates, values and utilizes them. A southern gentleman recently lectured on the cost of a boy, and remarked that, at the age of 15, "a good boy receiving the advantages of city life will cost, counting compound interest on the sum invested, not less than $5,000. At 21, if he goes to college, he will cost twice as much. A bad boy costs about $10,000 at 21, if he does not go to college. If he does, he costs as much more. And when a man has put $10,000 or $20,000 in a boy, what h[as] he a right to expect of him? What is [f]air? Is it fair for the boy to work himself to death, to run, jump, play ball, or act in such a way as would disable him or break him down? Is it fair for him to despise his father or neglect his mother? Is it fair for him to ruin himself with drink, defile himself with tobacco, or stain himself with sin? Some of us have put about all of our property into girls and boys; and if we lose them we shall be poor indeed, while if they do well we shall be repaid a hundredfold." This is a fair statement of the facts. Let the young people ponder over it. —Farm and Fireside.

HOW TO KEEP YOUTHFUL.

Harvard Professor Says Constant Exercise Will Arrest Age.

Women who wish to preserve the health and faultless figures had better study the words of Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, of Harvard, who recently gave a lecture on "Physical culture for women." He said there is not a movement made by man to-day that has not been made by men for ages. The encounters with natural forces and with wild beasts must have made those who survived strong and athletic men. But recently men have not used their muscles and have entered on a state of deterioration, in cities especially. He took up free muscular development, showing some of the exercises that may be done without apparatus. One of his pupils gave examples of these exercises. Artificial exercise must now be used to train the unused muscles, and these should be as nearly as possible like the natural method. There are a thousand ways of developing the muscles. Yet there are special ways in which these exercises should be gone through.

Exercise helps the whole body by increasing the respiration and quickening of the circulation. There are many exercises by means of apparatus, either light or heavy. The only way the downward tendency of the body, which indicates the approach of age, can be arrested, is by means of constant and proper exercise. A proper poise is gained by free exercise. In civilized communities there is a tendency to droop the head, and it should be overcome by means of proper exercise. Dr. Sargent's pupil gave an example of this special exercise, which consisted in bending the head back and forth and from side to side, thus bringing into action the muscles of the neck.

Another exercise was given to show how the spine may be kept erect and the body prevented from becoming bent and the shoulders rounded.—Chicago Journal.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y. Sold by all druggists.

Platt county has $59,078 16 of delinquent taxes.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Millhon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Millhon, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.

W. H. STARR, Administrator.

Apr 16-d3w

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

at the low rate of

ONE FARE for the Round Trip PLUS $2.00

VIA THE

Illinois Central R. R.

SOUTH — Homeseekers' Excursions to central points in the South on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday during April; in connection with which a THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CAR will be run to New Orleans and the South on these dates.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above-mentioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

WEST — April 5th and 19th, including points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa; also to Waverly and points north.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago.

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The Cure.—If you are suffering from a cold, or there is inflammation of the mucous membrane, "HYOMEI" will give you immediate relief and insure a permanent cure in a few hours. You have only to follow the directions that accompany each Pocket Inhaler Outfit and you can break up a cold over night with no effort on your part beyond the natural act of breathing. In fact, coughs and colds cannot exist where "HYOMEI" is used. It is the only rational treatment ever known. No sprays, douches, atomizers or stomach medicines: just air, nothing but air, impregnated with the healing principles of "HYOMEI" as it passes through the Inhaler.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the May Term, A. D. 1898

Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter, Sophronia Hunter, George Hunter, Ida Hunter, R. B. Nicholson and Emma L. Biller.

Affidavit that Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter, two of the above named defendants, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause notice is hereby given to the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter that Daniel Knotts, the above named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint, to foreclose a mortgage, etc., in the circuit court of said county, which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the second Monday in the month of May, 1898.

Now unless you, the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1898.

apr 5-d4w — D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners in the firm name of W. R. Abbott & Co., of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of their creditors, except such as is allowed them under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D 1898.

MICHAEL F. KANAN, Assignee.

March 5-d6w

Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss — In the County Court.

April Term, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob K. Harry deceased.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I have this day filed in said court a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator of said estate, and that I will, on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 9 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, present the same to the court for his approval and ask to be discharged from further liability in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.

Decatur, Ill., April 7, 1898. — 8-d2w

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, having ordered that North Church street, from the north line of Eldorado street north to north line of Pugh street in said city, be improved by grading, draining, curbing and paving the roadbed thereof thirty-six feet in width the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, having applied to the county court of Macon county for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Said assessment is payable in five installments, and all installments, except the first, bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after confirmation.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1898.

16-d5 — L. P. GRAHAM, Commissioner.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James Withgott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Withgott, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.

MARTHA A. WITHGOTT, Administratrix.

apr 16-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William Dodson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of William Dodson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 189

ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY, Administrator

April 16-d3w

RHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodaule Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur Ill. Prepared by The Cerrodaule Co., 91 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Good wages paid. Apply at 418 West Prairie street. MRS. J. R. HERRIN. 18-d6

WANTED—Desk room in office. Would not interfere with any business. Address D, this office. 15-d6

WANTED—500 horses to shoe at from 90c up to $1.00 for 4 new shoes, at 124 W. Prairie avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY, Prop. April 4-dtf

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct 13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 906. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-d4m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My large building on Franklin street, suitable for wholesale hay and feed business, livery carriage repair shop, or storage purposes. Building is 70x152 feet and teams can drive through from street to alley in rear. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 404 Powers' Block. apr 16—d2w

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AGENTS WANTED—Murat Halstead's Great War Book, "Our Country in War." All about Cuba, Spain, Maine Disaster, armies, navies and coast defenses of U. S., Spain and all nations. Over 500 pages, magnificently illustrated. One agent sold 89 in one day; others are making $39 00 per day. Most liberal terms guaranteed, 20 days credit, price low, freight paid. Handsome outfit free. Send 12 two-cent stamps to pay postage. Educational Union, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago. 19 d6

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the premises of Jacob Troutman, four miles west of Decatur, April 13th, a dark roan mare, about 8 years old. Give information about her to D. F. Riddell, Decatur, or to Jacob Troutman. 18-d6*

LADIES, I make big wages at home, and want all to have the same opportunity. The work is very pleasant and will easily pay $18 weekly. This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly send full particulars to all sending stamp. Miss M. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich. 16-d6*

GO TO CHANCE'S, one door south of St. Nicholas Hotel, for second-hand goods or gasolene stoves and furniture repairing. The most reliable in the city. apr 13-d2w

MISS NESBITT, Practical Optician, 226 North Main street, carries a full and up-to-date line of all the latest Improved Optical Goods at prices that defy competition. Also a line of heavy weight Spectacle Frames. Eyes tested free. April 8 d2w*

TELEPHONE Old No. 209, New No. 390 for Potted Blooming Plants. Also Cut Flowers, in Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Violets, Lilies, Etc. N. BOMMERSBACH. Dec 7-dtf

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov20 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1/dtf

IF you need a set of De Vinne Price Markers or Rubber Cushion stamp, plain or ornamental, supplies or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, order of J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Citizens' Phone, 117, Decatur, Ill. mar 1-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

NOTICE.—The undersigned horseshoers of Decatur have agreed upon the following scale of prices for shoeing horses, to take effect on May 1, 1898:

Hand made shoes, per horse	$2.00
Machine made shoes, per horse	$1.60
Old shoes, or resetting, per horse	$1.00
Bar shoes, each	.50
Leather pads, per pair	.25

Thomas Hughes, R. C. Washburne, A. J. Dunston, Spitzer & Hatfield, Nicholls & Son, A. F. Kazar, W. J. Logan, W. R. Best, W. H. Curran, S. G. Waggoner. — Wolford.—18-6t

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William P. Gibson, Deceased.

The undersigned acting as administrator of the estate of William P. Gibson, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1898.

STANLEY TUCKER, Administrator.

April 6-d3w

Legal Advs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, May Term, A. D. 1898.

Priscilla A. Orr vs. Mary Giblin—In Chancery.

Affidavit that the residence of the defendant, Mary Giblin, is unknown to affiant, and that affiant has made diligent inquiry to learn the place of residence of the said defendant and has been unable to ascertain the same, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Giblin that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, Mary Giblin, returnable on the 9th day of May next, 1898, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary Giblin, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the 9th day of May, 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Benedict & Dixon and Edward Wilson, Complainant's Sol. — [March 18 d4w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public vendue on the 28th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur, Illinois, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot three (3) of the south half of section thirty-six (36), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, according to the plat accompanying the report of the commissioners in the partition of the estate of Jacob Myers, deceased, as recorded in the circuit court record "D," page 364, containing 89 acres; also commencing 5.50 chains south and 5.08 chains west of the northeast corner of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence south 11.24 chains thence west 22.27 chains, thence north 11.24 chains, thence east 22.27 chains to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less; also, commencing at the southeast corner of lot three (3) in the northeast quarter of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence west 5.08 chains, thence north 32 chains, thence east 5.08 chains, thence south 32 chains to the place of beginning, except 8.7 acres off of the south end thereof, leaving 7.50 acres; also 12 acres off of the east end of 22 acres off the entire north side of lot three in the northeast quarter of said section one (1), township and range as aforesaid; also, commencing at a point 12.72 chains east of the northwest corner of lot three (3), in section one (1), township and range aforesaid, thence east 5.46 chains, thence south 5.50 chains, thence west 5.46 chains, thence north 5.50 chains to beginning. Situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, and containing in all 133.50 acres. All free from incumbrance and dower and homestead.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase price cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid in two equal payments, the first being due and payable six months after the day of sale, and the last payment due and payable one year after the day of sale; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said property and by notes with good personal security to draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, or the whole of the purchase price may be paid on the day of sale, at the option of the purchaser.

ROBERT TAYLOR, Administrator of the Estate of John A. Myers, Deceased

March 15-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Henrietta Rucker, John L. Rucker, Emma E. Myers, James H. Myers, James B. Spangler, Alpha Spangler, Lois A. Camp, Heber Camp, Florence G. Baker, and —— Baker, Complainants, Vs. Ann E. Lichtenberger, Conrad H. Lichtenberger, John Stumpff, Sarah J. Stumpff, James E. Stumpff, Daniel Spangler, Thomas Binns, James L. Nesbit, or the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and Mary Wetzel, Defendants.—Bill in Partition, No. 16708, May Term, 1898—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1898, and that summons thereupon issued out of the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and each of you, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May A. D. 1898, and plead answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint and the matters and things therein charged and set forth the same shall be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D 1898.

D. L. Foster, Circuit Clerk.

Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Complainants.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, that the above named complainant, has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, and that a summons thereupon issue out of said court against the defendants, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D 1898, as is required by law.

Now unless you, the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, and each of you shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1898.

D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to May Term, A. D. 1898.

Minnie Nelson vs. William D. Nelson—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William D. Nelson, defendant, that the above named complainant, Minnie Nelson, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house of said county, at Decatur in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1898, as by law required and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Wm. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Isaac M. Lowe, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac M. Lowe, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April 1898.

JAMES H. RECORD, Administrator.

April 8-d3w

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STOP!

Are You a Thinker?

Have you thought what kind of a Belt you will buy?
Do you know that every woman in this broad land of ours will wear a belt of some kind this Summer?
Are you thinking of making a purchase?

If so, remember I am showing by far the Handsomest line to be found in the city in

Metal, Leather, Silk and Velvet Belts...

Sterling Buckles, in Gilt, Oxidized, Enamel and Plain Metal Buckles, Jeweled, Gilt, Oxidized and Enameled

Some New Things Not to be Found Elsewhere in the City...

ALL THE LATEST STYLES
And PRICES REASONABLE....

Please Inspect the Line Before You Purchase.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at

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Of Course We Have "Thriv."

HOSEA BIGELOW said:

I'm older'n you; I've seen things and men;
An' my experience—tell yez wot it's ben;
Folks thet worked thorough was the ones thet thriv.
Bad work follers ye ez long ez ye live—
Ye can't get rid on't; jest ez sure ez sin
It's aller's askin' to be done agin.

We have always tried to be thorough. We have always striven to be upright in all our dealings. We have never misrepresented anything. Maybe that is one reason why

We Have "Thriv."

Our men's bicycle shoes in black vici kid, hand sewed, unlined in the back, something that you can wear on the streets and you can pedal with your wheel all day when you have them on. Don't have to change shoes every time you get on your bike. These shoes are something new. Those who are wearing them say that they never had such comfort. The price is only $3.50. We are just as thorough in this line as in others.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

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For Men, Women and Children.

50 Cents per Bottle.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by Reddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 29-dtf

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden seeds. They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable houses in the country.—m1-d&w8w

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

Great bill at the Grand tonight by the Ferris Comedians. The company will give away a live pig Saturday night. Go tonight and every night. Its a splendid company.

—Miss Blanche Shastine of La Place returned to her home this morning after a visit with Decatur friends.

Next Sabbath Rev. A. M. Danely will preach at Elwin at 10.30 a. m., and at Blue Mound chapel at 3 p. m. At 7 p. m. he will lecture at the M. E. church at Harristown.

At Illiopolis George Ford received a majority of 90 votes over the lady candidate for member of the board of education at the school election.

The Ferris Comedians are all right. Great show. Lots of talent and fun and dancing. At the Grand every night this week at 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Attorney J. B. Moffett, under date of April 15, is in receipt of a personal letter from his old friend, Congressman J. H. Davidson, now at Washington representing the 5th Wisconsin district. The letter covers the complicated situation which existed in congress last Friday. He was then sure that war was coming, but he does not think it will be of long duration, believing that Spain will fire a gun or two and then gracefully retire.

The little folks love Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Sold by all druggists.

Shawneetown Relief.

It will be interesting to learn that the total cash sent to the Shawneetown flood sufferers thus far amounted to $12,408.27. Of this sum Decatur gave $225, Rockford $150, Belleville $250, Normal students $33, Olney $340, Mt. Vernon $408, St. Louis $1500, Litchfield $100, Bloomington $248, Centralia $118, Cairo $278, Lincoln $64, Peoria $149.

—Cass Nicholson and George Long are home from Kankakee, where they went to take Joe Wert, the man who was recently declared insane.

—Roy and Lee Burley, sons of Steward Burley, at the poor farm, are both ill of the measles.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. SLATER.

Mrs. Clara F. Slater died of a tumor at 7:45 p. m. Monday, April 18, at St. Mary's hospital. Her home is in Edinburg, Ill., and she was brought to the hospital in this city to receive treatment. She was aged 46 years and 6 months.

The body will be taken to Edinburg tomorrow morning for burial and will be accompanied by the husband and son of the deceased.

MARY C. FREEMAN.

Mary Catherine Freeman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Freeman, died of congestion of the brain at 1 o'clock this morning at the home of her parents, 542 North Monroe street, aged one year and eighteen days. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, April 20. Interment at Greenwood.

MRS. BALDWIN.

Mrs. William Baldwin died at the family residence, 1106 North Clayton street, on Monday evening, aged 24 years. Mrs. Baldwin will be remembered as Dora Clark, the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chilson. On February 19, 1893, Miss Clark was married to William Baldwin of this city. About six months ago Mrs. Baldwin contracted a severe cold, which developed into quick consumption and death came to her release at 10:30 Monday night, April 19. The funeral will be held at St. John's church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Friends wishing to view remains can do so at the house, 1106 North Clayton street from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. tomorrow (Wednesday).

MONEY FOR THE STATE.

County Treasurer Patterson Sends $52,761.74 to State Treasurer.

Charles H. Patterson, the county treasurer, is a busy man these days. He has been handling big sums of 1897 tax money and still has a lot more work to perform, besides getting out his annual delinquent tax story, which will appear soon in the weekly Republican.

MONEY FOR THE STATE.

Treasurer Patterson made a partial settlement with the state, having forwarded a draft for nearly $53,000, money collected by town collectors of taxes for 1897, as follows:

Acc't State Tax	$40,914.35
Macon Co. Int. Tax	6,886.26
Decatur Twp. " "	2,385.12
Decatur Co. " "	708.94
North Branch Lake Fork Drainage Dist	1064.14
Illini Special Drainage Dist	802.93
Total,	$52,761.74

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing was a charming hostess for a dinner party given at her home on West Forrest street last evening at 7 o'clock for her son, Thord. The party was made up of the young society people of the city and a number of visiting friends and was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The guests were Misses Irene Rosen of Rock Island, Louise Ewing of Bloomington, Irene Armstrong, Lena Ullrich, Edith Race, Ida Voorhies, Bonnie Bartholomew, Messrs. C. M. Roe of Chicago, Spencer Ewing of Bloomington, Frank Powers, Will Armstrong, Will Ennis, George Ennis, Edwin Haines, Robert Vail, Charles Pratt.

With the Sick.

J. S. Sanderson of North Broadway, who has been dangerously ill is slightly improved.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bently of East Division street is ill of bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Letha Waggoner, daughter of J. A. Waggoner of North College street, is ill.

Mrs. W. R. Conel and daughter, who have been very ill, are improving.

Missionary Tea.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Starr of Riverside this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served this evening at 6 o'clock and will be followed by a program for the entertainment of those who will remain to spend the evening.

Elected Officers.

The stockholders of the People's Saving and Loan Association held a meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, D. C. Shockley; vice president, A. R. Montgomery; secretary, Albert Barnes.

Entertainment at W. C. T. U.

The Junior C. E. society of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in the W. C. T. U. hall Tuesday evening, April 19. Musical program, and light refreshments served. Proceeds used by W. C. T. U. Admission 10 cents.

Intermediate Social.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E church will give a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun on West Macon street on Friday evening.

C. P. Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold a meeting at the parlors of the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DAMAGE SUIT

Case of David W. Bray vs. John Blickle on Trial.

MALICIOUS PROSECUTION

And False Imprisonment is Charged—Several More Cases Yet to be Tried in Circuit Court.

The case of David M. Bray vs. John Blickle was on trial today in the circuit court. It is alleged Bray was with his brother in Blickle's saloon playing pool. The men were ordered to stop playing and they refused to pay for the game because they were not allowed to finish. The matter ended in Blickle and the Bray brothers having a fight and the Brays were arrested. They were found not guilty in the county court and now David Bray sues for damages, claiming false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. He claims that he was not playing pool and was not connected with the fight. The prosecution finished this morning and this afternoon the defense began the introduction of testimony. The case will probably go to the jury tonight.

The following are the names of the jurors before which the suit is being tried: John Priest, D. H. Garver, Paul Kastner, E. J. Malone, Charles Dickinson, Peter O. Beck, C. H. Loon, Gus Hase, George M. Huff, O. J. Wray, John O. Myers and J. C. Kruse.

A WORD OF ADVICE

To Those Coming to Alaska or the Klondike Gold Fields.

One thing should be impressed upon every miner, prospector or trader coming to Alaska, to the Klondike, or the Yukon country, and that is the necessity for providing an adequate and proper food supply. Whether procured in the states, in the Dominion, or at the supply stores here or further on, this must be his primary concern. Upon the manner in which the miner has observed or neglected this precaution more than upon any other one thing will his success or failure depend.

These supplies must be healthful and should be concentrated, but the most careful attention in the selection of foods that will keep unimpaired indefinitely under all the conditions which they will have to encounter is imperative. For instance, as bread raised with baking powder must be relied upon for the chief part of every meal, imagine the helplessness of a miner with a can of spoiled baking powder. Buy only the very best flour; it is the cheapest in the end. Experience has shown the Royal Baking Powder to be the most reliable and the trading companies now uniformly supply this brand, as others will not keep in this climate. Be sure that the bacon is sweet, sound and thoroughly cured. These are the absolute necessities upon which all must place a chief reliance, and can under no circumstances be neglected. They may, of course, be supplemented by as many comforts or delicacies as the prospector may be able to pack or desire to pay for. —From the Alaska Mining Journal.

A book of receipts for all kinds of cookery, which is specially valuable for use upon the trail or in the camp, is published by the Royal Baking Powder Company, of New York. The receipts are thoroughly practical, and the methods are carefully explained, so that the inexperienced may, with its aid, really prepare everything requisite for a good, wholesome meal, or even dainties if he has the necessary materials. The matter is in compact though durable form, the whole book weighing but two ounces. Under a special arrangement, this book will be sent free to miners or others who may desire it. We would recommend that every one going to the Klondike procure a copy. Address the Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

Last Dance of the Season.

The members of the Fellowship Dancing club will give their last dance of the season at the Guards' armory tonight. The last regular dance of the club was given some time ago, but the members decided to give an extra and to make it an especially enjoyable occasion. The full opera house orchestra will furnish the music.

Church Redecorated.

A force of men are now at work redecorating the interior of the Congregational church. The entire church will be cleaned and the walks and wood work refinished. The work is expected to be done in time for services next Sunday.

Miss Feaster Surprised.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Mollie Feaster at her home on East Prairie street and a number of friends called and spent the evening with her. The surprise was arranged by Miss Nettie Miller.

Both Cars Here.

Both the Wabash and the Illinois Central pay cars were in the city today.

WITH THE INDIANS IN 1893.

F. A. Snyder, of the Postal Telegraph, Wins a Historical Tomahawk.

Speaking of the Sioux Indians making an effort to enlist in the United States army and go to Cuba to assist in fighting Spaniards, F. A. Snyder, the general manager of the Postal Telegraph company, over whose wires the Republican receives its daily report of the Associated Press service, in conversation with a Republican reporter, became very reminiscent the other evening and stopped to his desk drew out a highly decorated tomahawk. The weapon had quite a history. It was secured by Mr Snyder as a prize and on it is written "Fort Assiniboine, Montana, August 25, 1893." Mr Snyder was at that time an operator at the fort and naturally was more or less thrown with the company of Indians. Their feats of strength were always a great delight to him and being somewhat of an athlete himself at times took part in the exercise. Mr. Snyder as a sprinter and wrestler is quite clever and in these contests he was always matched against one particular buck, whose family tree could be traced back beyond 1492 and who by successive trials had won this tomahawk and no one had ever been able to wrestle it from him until Mr. Snyder arrived at Fort Assiniboine. The eventful day was one set by arrangement and crowds of bucks and squaws gathered from all the surrounding country and the soldiers of the fort were there also, as no small number of trinkets had been wagered on the final outcome. Mr. Snyder beat him two out of three in the wrestling match, but in the sprinting contest the Indian turned the tables and the game stood a tie. The contestants were compelled to start all over and in these bouts Snyder won all six contests and was awarded the historical tomahawk amid the plaudits of the crowd, the singing of the squaws and the firing of a salute from the fort. Mr. Snyder prizes the trophy very highly and very proudly exhibits it to his friends.

PLAYED WITH A CANNON.

Fred Downing Has His Face Badly Burned with Powder Last Evening.

Fred Downing is suffering today with painful injuries as the result of an accident he had yesterday with a small cannon. He and some other boys were having a little war with Spain all to themselves. A cannon was heavily loaded with powder and the first gun was to be fired. When the cannon was exploded Downing caught most of the charge from the cannon and his face was quite painfully burned with the powder. Dr. John T. Miller was called and rendered surgical attention. The boy's face was badly powder burned and it was at first feared that he might lose an eye.

READY TO OPEN.

Brunswick Hotel Has Been Entirely Refitted and Furnished.

The Brunswick hotel, which has been repaired during the last few weeks, will be ready to open tomorrow. The hotel has been entirely remodeled. The woodwork has all been repainted and the walls have been papered and new furnishings will be used. The place will be heated with steam and is supplied with electric lights and electric bells. The proprietor is J. H. Boone, formerly of Tolono. Mr. Boone formerly conducted a hotel business at Tolono and was at one time in the implement business in this city.

Gone to Peoria.

W. H. Bramble left this afternoon for Peoria, where he will spend a day or two viewing the site and preparations for the erection of the new state insane asylum. Mr. Bramble will assist in the construction of the building as a superintendent of one of the departments of the work. He secured the assignment by appointment of Governor Tanner. He will be a valuable man for the state, as he had had many years experience in that particular line.

Burned His Hands.

The two years old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen of West Eldorado street burned his palms severely yesterday by pushing his hands in a plate of taffy which his sister had set out to cool. The little fellow will not be able to use his hands for several days.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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One case Child's Sleeveless Gauze Union Suits	27c
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One case " " " " " "	35c
One " " " " " "	50c
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AN ANSWER I

Cuban Resolutions Will Be Put ley If the Spaniards

Tremendous Applause in That the President Ha tions--Cuba to be Volunteer Bill Pro Everything Rea

Washington, April 20.—The Cuban reso the ultimatum to Spain is an accomplished m signed the joint resolution of congress rec the meantime Assistant Secretary Day had p the announcement was made at the white ho also, and that it had been sent to Spain. T tary Day to the white house shortly before 1 before being signed. Later, Secretary Day a sent to Madrid this morning to Minister Wo ish government.

Minister Woodford has not yet been orde remain pending the answer to the ultimatu

We Can

It has been decided not to give out the te but it is understood that it consists largely resolution, concluding with a statement th It gives Spain until Saturday noon to answe spanse is received by that time the president act of congress.

There was present when the president s Attorney General Griggs and Secretary Bliss Charles Emery Smith.

Spain Must Answer b

The ultimatum transmits a copy of the the president says, he signed. It demands t from Cuban waters, as required by the term drawal being mentioned) and then says if a before Saturday next, he will proceed at onc into effect.

Any Time Satur

The president does not name any hour must answer, if at all, our demands, but a time up to midnight Saturday will be regar the ultimatum. One member of the cabine ernment will not hold a stop watch on Spai afford on our own account to give her three involve the destiny of the nation.

Cuba to be

From this time forward war preparatio ity. Both the army and navy will be put i seems to be little doubt that the first move Cuban ports, and as soon as the army of o demand will be made for unconditional su work of reducing them by bombardment w

The Spanish Min

As soon as it was dispatched to Madri was furnished the Spanish minister here. Polo read it and made a brief reply, and re

The application of the Spanish minist on receipt at the state department.

The Spanish minister and staff will le The point of departure will not be made unnecessary attention.

Spain's affairs have been entrusted to minister.

Early News from Madrid.

Madrid, April 20.—All is quiet. Min- ister Woodford is preparing to leave for the United States. The vice consul, a Spaniard, has resigned.

The crews of the Spanish squadron at Cadiz vowed before the shrine of the Vir- gin Mary that they would never return unless victorious.